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Heavy rain hits Bootheel

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A delayed weather front dumped heavy rain on southern Missouri today, and a shift to strong northerly winds threatened to turn the rain into snow in northern Missouri.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood warning for the southeast quarter of the state, predicting rainfall of two to four inches during the day.

The precipitation was due to end on Friday.

Some of the heavy rain already had hit southwest Missouri, and showers in the north had reached as far east as Kirksville by a little after sunup.

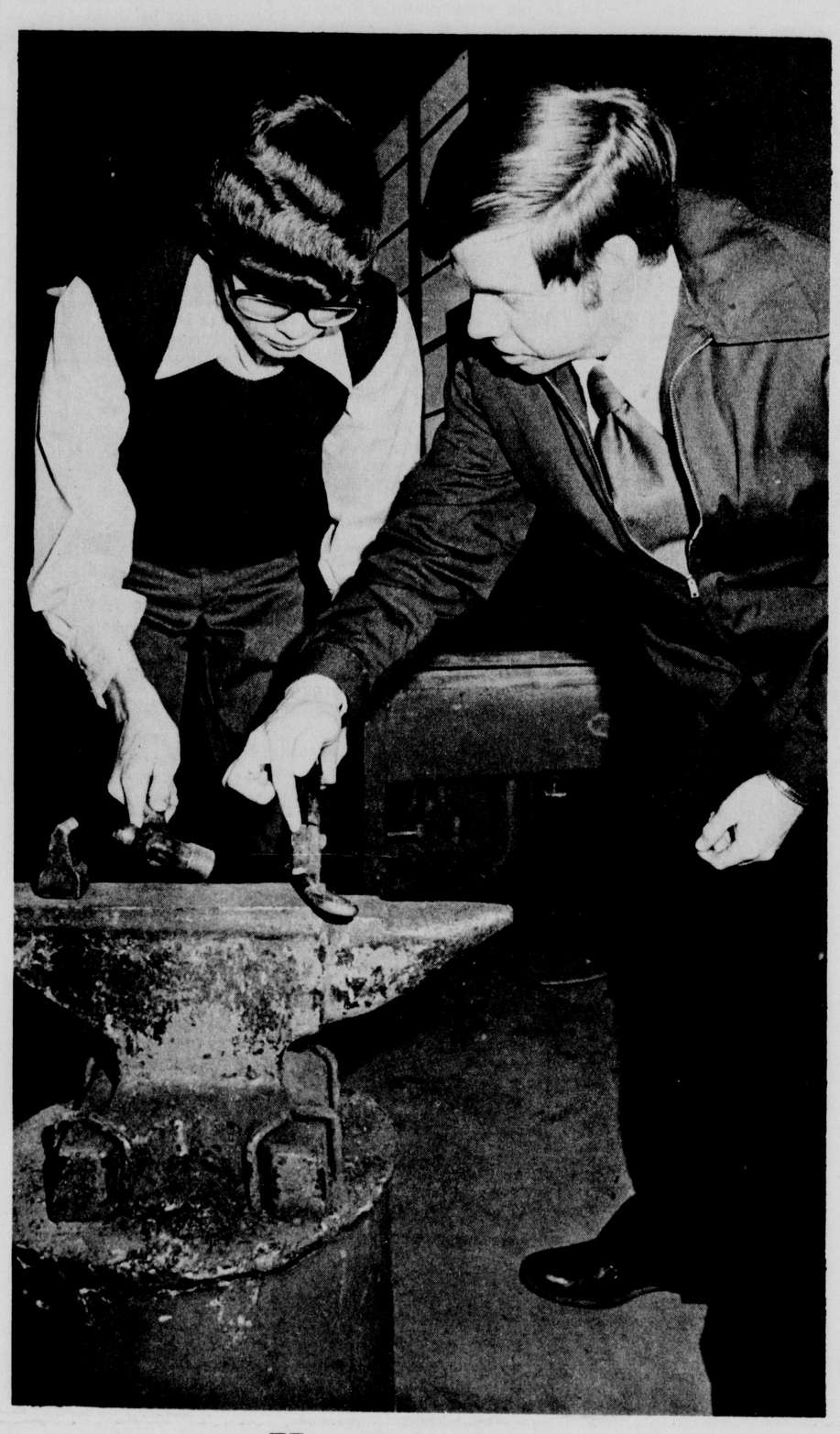
The long-range outlook was for more rain in southeast Missouri on Saturday and over most of the state on Sunday and Monday. There was a possibility it could change to snow on Monday.

No bitter cold was forecast, but after skidding temperatures today the range is expected to continue between the 20s at night and the 40s in the daytime through Monday.

The forecast highs for today, from near 50 in the northwest to the low 60s in the southeast, compared with readings on Wednesday from 46 at Kirksville to 66 at Joplin. Friday's highs are expected in the 30s north to the low 40s south.

Tonight's lows probably will be from the upper 20s in the northwest to the low 40s in the southeast. Readings early today were from 35 at St. Louis to 46 at Springfield.

The long-range outlook was for overnight lows in the 20s on Saturday, a slight warming on Sunday and a slip into the 20s on Monday. Daytime highs will be mostly in the 40s.



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This week is being observed as National Future Farmers of America Week as a tribute to thousands of high school students who plan careers in agriculture. One of the larger area FFA chapters in the area is located at Kelly High School near Benton where practical farm instruction scenes like this one are numerous in the school's vocational- agriculture department. Vo-ag instructor and FFA sponsor Ron Montgomery of Benton, right is helping freshman Steve Standridge of Blodgett forge an "S" hook on the anvil Montgomery said this type of exercise is used to prepare agriculture students for larger projects, such as the welded metal cattle feeders now being built by the school's vo-ag welding class.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Speed bill signed by Gov. Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed into law today a bill setting the speed limit in Missouri at 55 miles an hour, effective March 4.

He also signed a bill revising the state merit system, expanding the list of job eligibles from three to five on merit system lists, and a bill to allow counties to compete on the open market for products when bids are not available because of the fuel crisis.

The bills were passed in the special legislative session ended Feb. 1.

Bond said he will sign another special session bill Feb. 28. It would allow right turns on red lights except where a city or the state Highway Commission forbids it.

The speed limits now are 70 on interstate highways day and night, 70 in the day and 65 at night on federal two-lane highways, and 65 in the day and 60 at night on all state highways.

The bill allows motorists to be ticketed for going over 55 but penalty points would not be assessed against driver's licenses.

The governor can lift the limit when the President or Congress decrees that the energy cris has abated. The law expires in 1975.

Col. Sam Smith, highway patrol superintendent, has estimated the lower speed limits and the reduction of gasoline available will save from 500 to 700 lives in Missouri this year.

Bond said new speed limit signs have been in production for several weeks. Smith said the patrol will begin issuing public warnings that the speed limit has been reduced.

Kidnapers ask $4 million more

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — The terrorist kidnapers of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst sent a new communication to her family today, apparently containing an additional demand of $4 million for the girl's freedom.

Charles Gould, a family spokesman, said, "Yes, there is a tape and some letters as well."

Gould declined further comment but another spokesman said the tape included a message from Miss Hearst.

There was no immediate comment from the FBI.

Gould said the communication was from the Symbionese Liberation Army which claimed it abducted Miss Hearst from a Berkeley apartment 17 days ago.

Her father, newspaper executive Randolph A. Hearst, already had mounted a $2-million food distribution program in an effort to win her release.

Already, $100,000 worth of food had been stockpiled. The distribution of food to the poor is scheduled to start Friday.

Another San Francisco radio station, KGO, reported that the Rev. Cecil Williams, an intermediary in past SLA communications, received a telephone call Wednesday night. It directed him to a telephone booth, where he found the tape recording.

KGO said that, unlike previous tapes received from the SLA, the new recording did not carry a message from the kidnaped woman.

Miss Hearst turned 20 on Wednesday. Her parents had appealed to the abductors to release her on her birthday as a gesture of good faith.

The FBI agent in charge of the case, Charles A. Bates, had said he had a "seat-in-the-pants feeling" that Wednesday might be freedom day for the pretty coed.

No one outside of the SLA knew whether the food distribution, which starts Friday, would bring about her release or if more demands would be made.

The SLA had demanded originally that Hearst distribute $70 worth of free food to each of California's poor and needy as a condition for negotiations for the girl's release.

Hearst said he could not possibly meet that demand, which state officials estimated would cost some $400 million. He went ahead instead with the $2 million "Peoples in Need" program.

The SLA said it would accept a "good will gesture" from Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

The first free food is expected to be distributed in the San Francisco Bay area Friday, said A. Ludlow Kramer, who is administering the program for the Hearst family. Kramer is Washington's secretary of state.

"We think we have met, and the public has met, the commitment to the SLA," Kramer said.

He said the food assembled in the first 22 hours would feed 20,000 persons. The growing stores

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Noranda strike talks break off

MARSTON-- A strike at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park by members of United Steel Workers of America Local 7686— now in its fourth week— continued today after negotiations were broken off Wednesday in the first meeting between union and company representatives since the strike began. Earlier efforts had failed to work out a new contract before the old contract expired Jan. 31.

A company spokesman said today that no progress was made at Wednesday's meeting with a mediator from the U. S. Department of Labor. He added that to his knowledge, no further meetings have been scheduled.

Union members say they are seeking wages and benefits— including hospitalization and retirement plans— comparable to those paid by other United States metal industries.

A union spokesman said today that the company representatives refused to continue discussions Wednesday on certain parts of the contract which previously had been considered.

"The situation remains the same, if not worse, than when the strike began," he remarked.

"Our men are 100 per cent firm in their demands and will continue a non-violent dissent, he said."

Around the clock production continues at the plant by supervisory personnel.

Jackson firm to build water treatment plant

BLOOMFIELD-- Jackson Excavating Co. of Jackson was awarded a contract at a special City Council meeting Wednesday night to build a new water treatment plant two blocks west of the post office. The firm had submitted the low bid of $218,384.50.

Other bidders were Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co. of Sikeston, which submitted a bid of $246,547 and Lewis Rogers Construction Co. of Dexter, which entered a $258,303 bid.

Mayor J. C. Newcomer said construction is scheduled to begin within 30 days.

2 injured in auto accident

FREDERICKTOWN — An Illinois couple was injured in a two- vehicle accident at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday six miles south of here on Highway 67, the highway patrol reported today.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Chancy McReynolds, 78, of Roxana, Ill. struck the side of a northbound flatbed truck as the driver, Tommie A. Reece, 28, of Flat River, attempted to make a left turn into a driveway. The truck was forced into a ditch and the car veered off and struck a wooden sign.

McReynolds and his wife Clemie, 71, both suffered minor injuries and were taken to Madison County Memorial Hospital here.

Attorneys named to defend Rosses

NEW MADRID— Two Stoddard County attorneys have been appointed by Judge William L. Ragland to defend Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis in their Circuit Court trial on charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft.

The charges against them stem from a Dec. 4, 1973 holdup of the DeWitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 at the Route Y junction near Kewanee.

Store attendant Willie Hardin of New Madrid Route One was shot and severely beaten by three armed robbers, who also shot and wounded a school bus driver, Willie Glispie of Sikeston Route Four, who stopped at the store with a bus load of children while the robbery was in progress. While fleeing from the scene of the robbery, the three men wrecked their car and stole another one from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island, who stopped to offer assistance when he hoticed their wrecked car on Interstate 55.

The Rosses were arrested at 9 p.m. Dec. 4 on Route U in New Madrid by city police. A third man suspected of being involved in the holdup, Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, was arrested a short time

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P'ville C of C dinner tonight

PORTAGEVILLE — Bill Welborn, industrial development specialist for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development Council, both based in Malden, will address Chamber of Commerce members and their wives at 7 tonight in a dinner meeting at First United Methodist Church.

The annual election of officers will be held, according to Howard Graham, the present president.

A goal of 100 members has been set for 1974. Merchants, doctors, businessmen and farmers are eligible to become members.

Greenville man shot to death

GREENVILLE — The body of Roy Lee Wilson, 50, was found in the driveway of his Greenville home Wednesday afternoon after he apparently took his own life by shooting himself with a shotgun, according to a spokesman for the highway patrol, which participated in the investigation.

Wayne County Coroner Marvin Bowles said today the circumstances pointed toward suicide but that an official ruling has not been made.

The patrol spokesman said the body was discovered at 12:25 p.m. by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Robinson who had gone to the home to serve divorce papers to Wilson and found that he had been shot in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun.

The body was taken to Gish-Bowles Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Thieves active in Madrid

NEW MADRID — Thieves were active in New Madrid Wednesday night, according to Marshal O. E. Householder, who said four businesses -- three on Highway 61 and one on Main Street -- were burglarized.

A white 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix was stolen from the parking area in front of Glen Marshall Motors Inc. on Highway 61. A small amount of cash was taken from the office after the thieves broke a window to enter the building through the repair shop.

Directly across the highway at New Madrid Auto Sales, a safe was opened with a blow torch and $100 was reported stolen. Householder said the means of entry has not been determined. He said the safe had been rolled into a back room where it appeared efforts to open the safe had failed before the torch was used.

Simpson's '61 Service Station, Highway 61 at Scott Street, was entered by breaking a lock on a south door. Two walkie- talkies and a rack of music tapes were stolen.

Shibley's Department Store, 415 Main St., was burglarized when thieves opened a back door with a large pry bar, removed from a wrecker at Helms Motor Co. next door to the store. A man's suit, a hat, a pair of men's shoes and $30 from the cash register were reported missing.

Investigation by city police is continuing.

Stab victim reported in fair condition

ADVANCE-- Clarence Kelso, 32, of Bell City was reported in fair condition in Chaffee General Hospital this morning with stab wounds reportedly received during an argument at Lonely Widow's Lounge in Advance about 10 p.m. Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Stoddard County sheriff's department, who investigated with the highway patrol, said today that Kelso was stabbed twice in the left arm and once in the right arm at the lounge.

Whether the incident happened inside the lounge or outside has not been determined, according to the spokesman, who said a suspect is being sought.

Blood for transfusions for Kelso was taken from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau to the Chaffee hospital.

Man arrested after scuffle with police

Linton Jacobs, 926 Lake St., was arrested Wednesday night for assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after he scuffled with policeman Gary Brown.

Brown went to the Jacobs home after police were told of a disturbance between Jacobs and a girl friend. Jacobs allegedly would not give the girl friend her car keys.

Brown settled the argument and left, then returned a few minutes later to make sure the disturbance was really over.

When he returned, Jacobs allegedly began calling Brown profane and abusive names.

Brown told Jacobs he was placing him under arrest, and Jacobs allegedly resisted and began fighting Brown before being subdued and taken to the police station.

The only other arrest police announced today was Ella Krissinger, 405 Short St., for driving while intoxicated.

Tornado alert system updated

WASHINGTON (AP) — New buzzers or alert lights will be installed in some weather service offices to alert forecasters to warning messages on teletype printers in other rooms, the nation's top weatherman said today.

Dr. George P. Cressman, director of the National Weather Service, said these "remote alerting devices" — costing about $300 each for the first year — should fill in a gap in the service's public warning system that was uncovered in an investigation last fall after a tornado killed two persons in Missouri's Bootheel area.

Cressman and Associate Administrator John W. Townsend Jr. of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration had been called to testify before the Senate Appropriations subcommittee overseeing that agency.

The chairman, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., had been corresponding with them on the adequacy of the system's warning devices since the severe weather Nov. 24-25 in the Midwest that spawned the tornado.

Cressman also told Eagleton that the flood picture for the Midwest — severely hit last spring, leaving deaths and damaged crops and property as the waters receded — is much better now than it was a month ago, but "we're going to worry about it until the snow's gone."

He said the Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi rivers all are below flood stage now, in most places below last year's levels, and the snow cover in the northern reaches is normal.

With normal rains through April, the flood-prone regions are "out of trouble." Only days of abnormal heavy rains during the melting period could change that optimism, Cressman said, although weathermen are closely watching the northern Red River because of excessive water in the snow cover.

"Our skill at long-range forecasting of precipitation is so low as to not be helpful," he added.

The November tornado — striking at night on a path from the northeastern corner of Arkansas through the narrow part of the southeastern Missouri Bootheel and into the southwestern tip of Kentucky — killed two persons in Clarkton, Mo.

Cressman and Townsend described the general problems in the service's warning system's reaching residents along state's borders who listen to radio and television stations in other states where weather warnings must be first relayed — for example, from Missouri into Kentucky.

The breakdown in procedures came in Louisville, Ky., Cressman said, because the forecaster and weather observer on duty that night there were doing their work in separate rooms and the teletype bringing in the tornado warning from Missouri and Arkansas was in a third room.

They failed to hear the warning bells heralding an important incoming message and the elay to the state weather wires into broadcasting stations and news serves were not made on time, he said.

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Recent Academy Award nomination raise many questions. Turn to . page 20.

Missouri Senate Rules Committee approves resolution to ratify Equal Rights Amendment. Turn to ... page 10.

Auto Club of Missouri urges its contract stations to use additional allocations of gasoline, so future allocations will not be reduced. Turn to ... page 17.

.....and outside

Rain continuing tonight, ending Friday. Turning colder tonight with low around 40. High Friday in the lower 40s; Probabilities of precipitation 80 per cent tonight 50 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Saturday through Monday, possibly changing to snow Monday. Lows in the 20s Saturday, warming into the 30s Sunday and back into the 20s Monday. Highs generally in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 53 and 41 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:39 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow ..12:34 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Rigel due south-- 8:07 p.m.
Regulus high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars in the west-- 10:25 p.m. Saturn in the west-- 12:29 a.m. Venus rises-- 5:38 a.m.

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Thursday, February 21 — 1797, Marquis de Sade finds his girl friends hard to beat.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

How we fight when we are young lest our pleasures be taken from us, and how desperately we struggle as we grow older to retain our work!

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

In the Prayer Room of the U. S. Capitol is a beautiful stained glass window whose central figure is a kneeling George Washington. Behind Washington this prayer, from the 16th Psalm, is etched: "Preserve me, O God, for In Thee do I put my trust."

As Americans pause this month to celebrate the 242nd birthday of the Father of our country, it is fitting that we contemplate the source of this great man's strength and wisdom. Although many historians skirt the issue, there is no doubt that Washington himself — as depicted in the Prayer Room — gave the credit to his Father in Heaven.

Washington, who was initiated a Mason when he was 20, remained throughout his life the most deeply religious President to have served our nation. Both his state papers and his private correspondence are sprinkled with scores of references to Deity. Many prayers written in his hand survive.

Washington had ample reason to believe devoutly in God. He had miraculously escaped death at least six times — five of them coming in quick succession beginning in 1754 when he was only 22.

After one terrible battle during this period, when British- American troops were ambushed by French soldiers, and Indians, Washington sat down that evening and recorded the following: "I have had four bullets through my coat today, and two horses shot from under me. Yet I have escaped unhurt. I have been protected beyond all human probability by a powerful dispensation of Providence."

More than 30 years later, in 1788, after he had led his beloved young country throughout its birth pangs, Washington wrote to his friend and comrade Marquis de Lafayette regarding the Constitution he had helped fashion. "It will be so much beyond anything we had a right to imagine or expect," wrote Washington, "that it will demonstrate as visibly the finger of Providence as any possible event in the course of human affairs can ever designate it."

Washington most certainly accepted the wisdom of the 127th Psalm, wisdom that our country and its leaders would do well to heed today: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain."

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Respect your body. Eat sensibly, exercise and don't smoke. You'll feel better and reduce your risk of heart disease. Ask your Heart Association for more information. And give Heart Fund.

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Sally Townsend, Milly Barrett, Lydia Darrah, Hannah Thurston, Mary Videau! Who are they? Just a few of the great American heroines who, along with Molly Pitcher and Betsy Ross, helped to win the American Revolution. They, along with our heroic men, helped America gain its freedom and its heritage. Join with the Daughters of the American Revolution in observing February as American History Month.

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We must admit that we are increasingly disturbed by the charges and counter- charges being used in the halls of Congress and its hearings dealing with the energy crisis. Similar abuse of the freedom of speech has allowed those who seem to have lost their perspective to debate, dissect and rearrange some of the very institutions and private enterprise that hold this country together.

To put it simply, it is distressing to see how this once vigorous nation is being torn asunder. Will not one sane voice be raised in these United States with a plea for reasonableness and fair play?

It may be good politics to some people to publicly accuse leaders of the petroleum industry and other energy producers of "creating the energy shortage for windfall profits and personal gain" but such rhetoric will not bring about cooperation and understanding between government and those whose productivity we depend upon to solve the problems.

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Industry is the foundation of everything worthy, yet there are a great many idle people. An idle man or woman is a bad advertisement for any community. Investigation will reveal that it is the idle people who get into scrapes.

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Decipering the staccato prose of a Hollywood gossip column is difficult under the best of circumstances; when the linotypist screws up, the result can be heady, indeed. Joyce Haber's syndicated column, as published in The Austin American, informed Texans thusly of the prospective appearance of Mitzi Gaynor at a Los Angeles music hall: "Pretty Mitzi will follow Johnny Carson, who's known to be hard to follow. (Take head, Joanna Holland Carson!)"

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Here's good news for American farmers.

According to U. S. News & World Report, a boom of unprecedented proportions in farm exports now makes it clearer than ever it is this country that the rest of the world is counting on to meet its growing demand for food and fibers.

In the year just ended, American farmers shipped more than 17 billion dollars of their products abroad -- a gain of four fifths over 1972 and triple the amount sold a decade ago.

What's more, from all signs, farm exports will climb still further in 1974 -- nearing the 20- billion - dollar mark.

"So you can't read or write. All you have to do is police the world!"

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 22—FRIDAY

ASDA INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC FAIR. Feb. 22-24. Chicago '74. Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Info from: Daniel R. Seigle, Exec. Officer, 147 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

CARNAVAL - SOUVENIR de CHICOUTIMI. Feb. 22- Mar 3. Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada. Inhabitants turn back the clock a hundred years, dressed in period costume. Store windows and hotel menus reflect the history and folklore of the region.

SALON NAUTIQUE '74. Feb. 22 - Mar. 3. Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Sailboats, cruisers, houseboats, canoes, marine accessories, summer sports equipment & boating information Info. from: Allied Boating - Canada, 4800 Dundas Street West, Suite 210, Islington, Ontario, Canada.

TOURISM & HOLIDAY SHOW [INTERNATIONAL] Feb. 22-Mar 3. Lausanne, Switzerland.

VANCOUVER BOAT AND SPORT SHOW. Feb. 22 - Mar 3. Exhibition Park, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Insofar as it makes everyone conscious of the need to conserve fuel, it will be a good thing.

And with the threat of formal gasoline rationing hanging over their heads, many motorists likely will give this voluntary approach a good try. There has been cooperation in the campaign to get motorists to cut their gas use, but obviously not enough thus far.

There will be inequities , of course. But such inequities will remain even if there is formal gas rationing.

The real problem with either voluntary or mandatory gasoline rationing is that people with automobiles have so few alternatives for transportation. True, some can effect savings by organizing car pools. But aside from that and better planning of car uses, the only alternative nowadays for most people is staying put in their homes.

The obvious primary need is to beef up mass transit systems as swiftly as possible so that when motorists are told to cut their driving they can get where they need or want to go by modes of transportation that use very little fuel per person. That alternative was available in all major cities during World War II when gasoline was rationed. It must be made available again now.

Commercial Appeal

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VIETNAM VETERANS? IS VA FORGETTING

After all of America's wars — until the middle of this century, anyway — Johnny has come marching home with flags flying and crowds cheering.

It was different after the Korean War, which was never officially a "war" but which at least had a definite beginning and a definite end — and far more different after the nation's most unpopular conflict of all.

Despite the ovation for some 600 Vietnam POWs, says the Carnegie Quarterly, a publication of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, "over the last decade the public has barely noticed 6 million ex-soldiers as they have returned from duty in a constant, though all but imperceptible trickle."

Often, they arrived home, invisible and anonymous, on a night flight from Vietnam. Always, they seemed to disappear before their existence could permeate the public consciousness.

Not only has the Vietnam veteran been ignored and forgotten, if not outright vilified, but according to some critics he has been shortchanged in veterans benefits, compared to the veterans of World War II or Korea.

This is particularly unfortunate because so many of those who bore the brunt of the fighting in Vietnam came from lower social and economic groups and were not lucky enough to be able to go to college and get a draft deferment. Their lack of education, or even incentive for education, continues to dog them — compounded, claim the critics, by an Uncle Sam who is not only stingy but is not doing all he could to encourage them to take advantage of what benefits they may be entitled to.

As it is, says the Carnegie Corporation, today's G. I. benefits are not comparable to those after World War II. Then, the government paid a veteran's tuition and also gave him a living allowance of $75 a month.

The single veteran in 1966 received $140 a month (raised to $175 in 1970 and $220 in 1972), but this had to cover tuition and books as well as living expenses.

As recently as last year, although more veterans were using their benefits, their participation was still 20 per cent lower than after World War II. Of 2.3 million Viet vets a Senate subcommittee recognized as "disadvantaged," only one in 25 is using his educational assistance benefits.

Yet the two periods cannot be strictly compared. The World War II G. I. Bill put a ceiling of $500 on tuition, books and supplies. The present single veteran allowance of $220 a month comes to $1,980 for a school year and is almost three times the World War II allowance.

While $1,980 is little enough in view of what inflation has done to college tuitions and living costs, there is no limit on what a Vietnam veteran can earn on his own as there was for his World War II counterpart.

We also have to ask ourselves what the situation of these millions of socially disadvantaged men would be today had they never entered the service. Obviously, there would be even less likelihood of their obtaining educations or job skills.

Certainly, everything should be done to encourage and assist Vietnam veterans in using their benefits. But the opportunities, even if limited, are there for the taking.

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Granddad has gone into a decline. He hadn't realized he was so far over the hill until Betty Grabel told us she's taking Geritol.

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STRIKES GOING OUT OF STYLE — BRENNAN

The strike, traditionally labor's first line of offense, is becoming something to be used only if all avenues of negotiation and conciliation have been exhausted.

So maintains Peter J. Brennan, former head of the Building Trades Council of New York and now U. S. secretary of labor.

"Organized labor is coming to view the strike as a last-ditch resort," he writes in Labor Law Journal, a publication of Commerce Clearing House. "In fact, the first six months of this year showed a level of work time lost due to strikes lower than at any time in the past nine years."

The right to strike, he says, is and must continue to be an integral part of collective bargaining. But it's only logical, he adds, that workers with home mortgages and tuition payments are going to think long and hard before they strike at a possible cost of thousands of dollars in lost wages.

At the same time, the emphasis of workers, as demonstrated by recent settlements, has shifted from more dollars in the pay envelope to greater present and future security.

"Today's working people are concerned about illness and old age: they tend to choose improved hospital benefits and larger pensions over cash on the line."

The growing affluence of the average worker is a factor in this change of attitude, says Brennan. Coupled with the narrowing disparity of life style between labor and management, it has created a situation where many workers find that they are "beginning to think like some of the people they used to shout at."

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THREE PRESIDENTS

In the fall of 1972, Americans thought they were voting for one President.

Instead of that, it appears now they got three.

One is the President in charge of foreign affairs — Henry Kissinger.

One is Wm. A. Simon, the czar of energy, the man who controls our oil gas and other basic fuels.

The third is the one the people elected Richard Nixon - the hermit of the White Houses at Washington, San Clemente, Calif., and Biscayne Bay, Florida.

As the Post Dispatch recently commented, the legally elected President has become almost totally inaccessible, even to cabinet officers, and seemingly is exercising little of the authority over foreign or domestic affairs for which he was elected.

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Everybody knows that vitamins and minerals are essential to your daily diet. But how much? If "some" is good, is "more" better? Should you limit your intake?

Such questions have been debated for some time now. But the Food and Drug Administration has finally decided on regulations that strongly support the "limited intake' principle for vitamins and minerals.

As part of the new nutrient labeling program, FDA has adopted a system based on the U. S. Recommended Daily Allowances. The RDA's are based on studies by the National Academy of Sciences of vitamins and minerals needed daily to maintain good health. Ordinarily most people can meet the RDA's by eating a balanced diet of three sensible meals a day.

Under the FDA's new regulations, after Dec. 31, 1974 vitamin and mineral supplements containing more than 150 per cent of RDA's must be labeled and sold as over- the - counter drugs. As of October 1, last year, high-dosage supplements of vitamins A and D may be sold only as prescription drugs since excessive amounts of the two vitamins are known to be toxic.

The U. S. Agriculture Department also has started sending detailed questionaires to food processors as a part of the USDA's program to computerize information of the nutrient composition of thousands of foods and beverages. When fully compiled, the Nutrient Data Bank will be able to supply nutritionists, food manufacturers, and others with nutrient composition data.

Consumers may benefit from the data bank by receiving answers to individual questions — such as the nutrient value of a particular vegetable or all the known sources of vitamin D.

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A speeding driver was signaled to the side of the highway by a motorcycle officer.

"I'm a good friend of the mayor," he announced to the policeman.

"Great!" said the officer, as he began writing out the ticket. "Now he'll know I'm on the job."

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A newspaper in Duluth celebrated National Want- Ad Week by offering free want-ads to high school students. The young people wrote their own ads and a vast array of things for sale were matched by a number of job- wanted ads: girls wanting to babysit and boys looking for part- time and summer jobs.

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When queried about his frequent absences, a young worker had a simple reply.

"How come you only work four days a week?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, just, cause I can't make enough working three," came the reply.

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When the head of the Department of Highways in Frankfort, Ky., discovered that a large number of employees were jumping the gun at quitting time, he posted a sign on the employee bulletin board: "All persons whose jobs are non-essential may leave at 4:53 p.m."

H.L. Hunt

PRICE CONTROLS VERSUS THE FREE MARKET

An all too familiar result of government service in Washington is that the man who goes there soon becomes convinced, even if he wasn't already, that government always knows best.

A welcome exception to that pattern is provided by C. Jackson Grayson, Dean of the School of Business Administration of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, who served as head of the President's Price Commission during the "Phase II" period of price controls. Since leaving Washington, Dean Grayson has been telling anyone who would listen that price controls are not the answer to our economic problems and that in the long run only the personal enterprise system, working in a free market, can solve them.

Writing in the Harvard Business Review, Dean Grayson predicts that if our present course and national attitudes do not change soon, within 15 to 20 years, we will no longer have a personal enterprise system. More and more, he says, even businessmen are accepting and favoring price controls because it seems easier to shift the responsibility for tough economic decisions to government. More and more businessmen are refusing to cut prices even when they can and should, because they are losing sight of the value of true competition.

We must reverse this trend and keep the free market, Dean Grayson says for three essential reasons: (1) its demonstrated economic superiority, as shown by our standard of living; (2) the greater freedom it provides; and (3) the fact that the free market has proved in practice to be a far better pricing mechanism than any set of bureaucratic controls. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Minorities Overprivileged? Anti- Defamation League to Sue Big Teachers Union Charging Reverse Discrimination

NEW YORK-- Angered by what it believes to be reverse discrimination, the B'nai B'rith's prestigious Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is charging the powerful teachers union known as the National Education Assn. (NEA) with reprehensible racism.

The League, among whose leaders are some of the nation's leading jurists, professionals and intellectuals, strenuously objects to the union's new constitution and bylaws on the ground that the NEA gives special preference to blacks, Chicanos, other Spanish-speaking minorities, Asian-Americans and Indians.

The ADL protests this on the theory that the insistence on inclusion of fixed minority representation on all NEA committees, in all its executive positions and on its staff is "unlawful, undemocratic and racist."

And that the NEA, which is the country's biggest teachers union with 1.2 million members, some of whom are in the AFL- CIO, is using methods which are "reprehensible and retrogressive in the extreme."

The League has protested to the NEA itself. There has been no reply. So the ADL will go into court as a complainant under the 1964 Civil Rights Act to force the union to revise its constitution which actually fixes black and other minority representation at 20 per cent. The Anti- Defamation League will also take its case before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"Of course we will take this into federal court," says the ADL's top legal counsel, Arnold Forster. "We will not permit this to happen."

Specifically the League's leaders have been aroused by such clauses in the NEA constitution as Article 3, Representative Assembly, Sec. 6, Committees, which says: "There shall be a minimum of 20 per cent ethnic- minority representation on each committee" and in Article 4, Executive Officers, Sec. 4, Ethnic Minority Guarantee: "If after 11 years no member of an ethnic- minority group has served as President, nominations at the subsequent Representative Assembly shall be restricted to members of such groups." Which means that a black or other member of a minority must be elected president every 12 years regardless of who is in the field that year.

And Article 6, Executive Committee, Sec. 1, Composition, Part B: "Members from ethnic minorities shall comprise at least 20 per cent of the Executive Committee...Candidates for these (minority) positions shall be nominated by the ethnic-minority delegates at the Representative Assembly." Which means that only blacks, et al., now have the right to nominate other blacks and minority delegates-- thus denying the vast while majority of their rights to nominate ethnic candidates.

This is considered not only unlawful but reprehensible. The League charges the NEA's "constitution and bylaws deny members the right and responsibility to select the best qualified leadership and staff personnel withour regard to ethnic or racial background."

Thus, says the League's own Civil Rights Executive Committee, the powerful teachers union "has codified, stratified and perpetuated discrimination, and, at the same time, has violated Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act which explicitly forbids such practices." In effect, the League, it seems to me, is saying that the rights of the vast majority have been curtailed by the NEA's own racial quota system.

For example, there is in the new Bylaw Section 10, Executive Director and Staff, Part C: "The Association shall, as vacancies arise, employ at all levels of service at least the same ratio of any ethnic minority as is that ethnic minority to the total population of the U. S."

And Section 8 says: "Each (state and local) affiliate shall apply the one- man- one- vote principle for representation on its governing bodies except that the affiliate shall guarantee ethnic- minority representation at least proportionate to its ethnic-minority membership."

Replying as a band of public- minded citizens, the League's leaders say that the ADL "will take steps to challenge the legality of provisions in the NEA rules which mandate quotas and preferential treatment for certain minorities in the selection of officers and lay leadership and in NEA staff employment."

Thus the issue finally is confronted on an ethical plane. The Anti- Defamation League, whose reputation cannot be impeached, clearly is saying that it is just as wrong to discriminate in favor of blacks and other minorities as it is to discriminate against them. There will spring from this protest a sharp national dialogue. The debate in and out of the courts will swing on the principles. It will thrust into the open a sensitive issue which has long needed discussion in the market place. And the outcome will set a national precedent.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON & LES WHITTEN SAYS:

The Missing LBJ Tapes

WASHINGTON- A packet of taped material embarrassing to the late President Lyndon Johnson was removed from government files at his request and sent to him at the White House, according to sources close to the case.

As with President Nixon's disappearing tapes and his irretrievable segments of recordings, however, there is suspicion that the missing data on Johnson was more than a simple case of untidy housekeeping.

The taped material concerning LBJ, our sources told us, was generated while the FBI was illegally eavesdropping on the Sheraton-Carlton hotel suite of Washington lobbyist Fred Black. Under court order, logs of this pre- 1964 bugging were turned over to Black.

As we have reported earlier, they contain references to now Vice President Gerald Ford, House Speaker Carl Albert, former Senate Majority Secretary Bobby Baker and many others.

But missing from the files returned to Black were any tapes or full transcriptions of tapes. Even the logs themselves show gaps of days when no sounds came from the luxurious suite which Black obligingly provided to his friends and clients.

Notably, there is virtually nothing critical about Johnson or his activities in the tapes from that wheeling- dealing era. If Johnson retained the material given to him, that would explain some of the gaps, including the absence of any Johnsoniana.

Whatever the solution to the mystery, the Justice Department is under a new court order to turn over to Black almost all records surrounding the illegal eavesdropping. So far, Justice has refused, claiming "executive privilege," a claim rejected by federal Judge Charles Richey.

While one source speculates that Johnson returned the data to the files, where they were honestly misplaced, another source believes the material never came back from the White House.

The Quandary may never be resolved. One of the few men with total access to the files was the late J. Edgar Hoover. The man who allegedly received them, Hoover's close friend Lyndon Johnson, is also dead.

FOOTNOTE: A Justice Department official connected with the Black case for six years said he had no knowledge of missing documents or any Black data ever sent to President Johnson. Two of President Johnson's associates in the Sixties also told us they knew nothing of the removal.

SIMON SAYS: Energy boss William Simon's temper has worn thin recently, often with good justification. When Simon decided to lower fuel allocations in 10 states, the hapless bureaucrat responsible for informing the governors forgot to tell them.

The state executives learned on the evening news they were losing their gasoline and angrily lit up Simon's switchboard. Simon, in turn, blasted the erring aide and nearly fired him, Federal Energy Office sources told us.

At about the same time, while Simon was at the vortex of the truckers' strike negotiations in Washington, a touring aide contradicted him publicly. Learning of it, Simon gave him the dressing down of his life.

Meanwhile, Simon aides had managed to snafu the FEO phone system. In a rush to find means of handling complaint calls, one aide had 16 new phones put in. But someone decided the number for the phone should not be issued because there was no one to man the phones, so now they sit idle.

Before Simon took off for a brief rest, he was working 18 hours a day. Many of his aides worked with him, with the result that they are often demoralized simply from overwork.

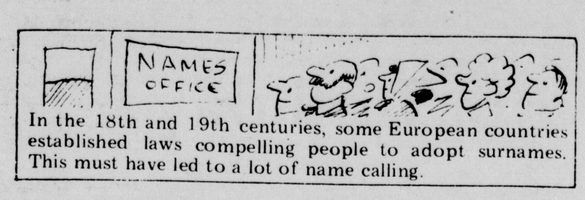
RETIREMENT RIP— OFF: Oregon Gov. Tom McCall has a reputation for good government which has stirred talk that he could be the Republican vice presidential nominee. But his opponents, with some justice, say he must first overcome the stigma of his planned $14,000- a- year personal raid on the state treasury.

The Oregon legislature, with support from McCall's office, awarded governors reaching age 62 a pension equalling 45 per cent of their annual salary at the time they leave office.

McCall could collect $70,000 by age 67 and $210,000 by age 77 under the plan, with a contribution of less than $7,500 of his own money. The taxpayers would make up the sizable difference. Outraged citizens learned of the plan, put the McCall money scheme to a vote and repealed the law by nearly two-to- one.

But the crafty 60- year- old McCall contends the $169.17 per month he has been paying in the pension fund gives him a vested right in the pension that cannot be denied him even by repeal of the law. Oregon's attorney general agrees.

McCall told us that the voters' rejection of his pension was directed only at former governors who have not paid into the plan. But he says he will abide by any final court decision.



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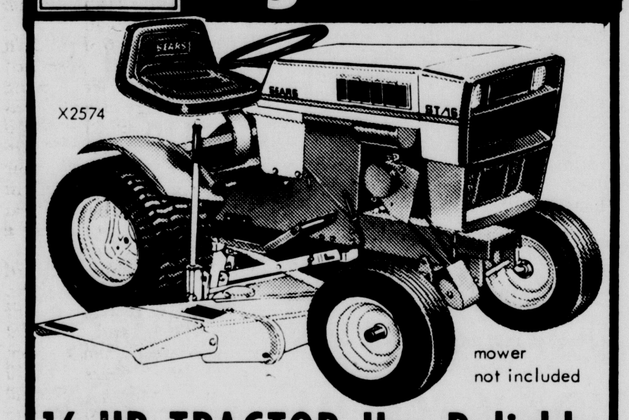

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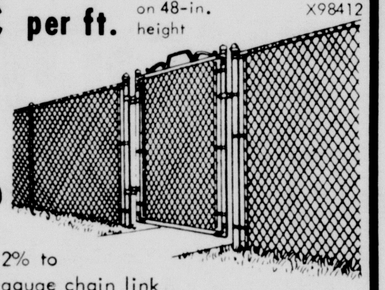

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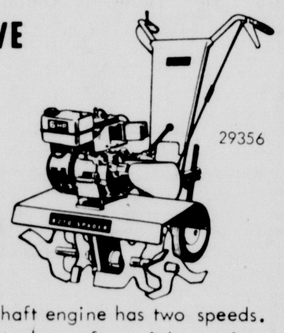

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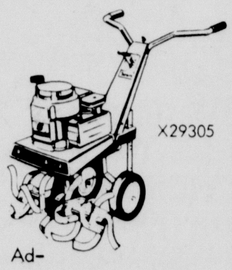

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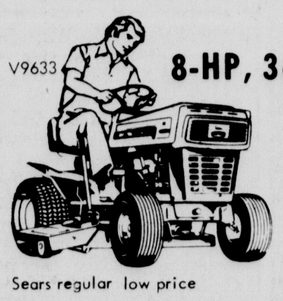

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Sentencing date set for Sikeston man

BENTON — Sentencing of Howard J. Ward of Sikeston was deferred to Feb. 19, 1975, after he pleaded guilty Wednesday in Magistrate Court to driving while his operator's license was expired.

Waiving preliminary hearings and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 28 were Troy Gordon, also known as Donald Lee Spicer, charged with breaking into a store in Chaffee owned by Sue D. Teegarden on Nov. 19, 1973, and stealing personal property; Jim O'Connell of Cape Girardeau, charged with breaking into Mike Parnell home and stealing personal property; and Gerald Simpson of Chaffee, charged with intent to defraud.

Attorneys were appointed to represent Michael Booker on charges of burglary and stealing and Jim O'Connell on a felonious burglary charge.

Arrest warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Milton Moore, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license, and Marvin Eye, charged with driving without a license.

Trial was set on Feb. 27 for Dallas Dover of Illmo after he pleaded not guilty to charges of failure to display a certificate of inspection approval and failure to stop at a stop sign.

A charge against Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., of stealing personal property from Cape Central Airway was continued until Feb. 27.

John Walker Hunt was granted a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Other cases and fines included:

John Edwin Crowley of Sikeston, speeding, $33.50; Jimmie Lee Decker of Sikeston, improper registration, $17.50; Marion Warren of Bertrand, careless and imprudent driving, $46.50; and Golden James Turner of Memphis, Tenn., speeding, $32.50.

Theatre group will perform in Madrid

NEW MADRID — The touring Missouri Vanguard Theatre of University of Missouri- Kansas City is scheduled to present a performance of George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy, "Pygmalion", at the New Madrid High School gymnasium on March 21 at 7:30 p.m., through sponsorship of the New Madrid Rotary Club and assistance from the Missouri State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

This is the third consecutive year the Rotary Club has arranged for the theater troupe to appear in New Madrid and performances have consistently attracted large audiences from the area.

This year's presentation is the theory of a Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, and her rise from rags to regality when she encounters professor Henry Higgins. An enthusiastic langugae professor Higgins wagers that he can teach the unkempt and uneducated Eliza the outward graces of polite society and pass her off as a duchess.

''Pygmalion'', an everleastingly popular comedy, was the basis for the musical hit, "My Fair Lady".

For ticket information, telephone Harold Sloas, Rotary Club secretary, 748-2212.

Deaths ruled accidental drowning

CAIRO, Ill. — An Alexander County coroner's jury has ruled that two young people died as a result of accidental drowning when the car in which they were riding plunged into flood waters of the Ohio River early Jan. 19 near the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

After deliberating about 10 minutes, the jury ruled that Larry J. Jackson of Charleston, Mo., and Katherine Streiler of Perryville, Mo., died in the automobile by accidental drowning.

Coroner Gene Chrestman presented only two witnesses during the inquest — Illinois State policeman Bill Story and Cairo policeman Ronald Roach.

The other passengers in the auto, Earnie R. Walker and Janet L. White of Charleston, did not appear, although Chrestman said he had informed them of the inquest.

The bodies of the two dead youths were found in the back seat of the auto after it was recovered from about 10 feet of water at the edge of a hill leading into Fort Defiance State Park.

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P'ville gin is hit by burglars

PORTAGEVILLE — Farmers District Gin, 115 Highway 61 South was burglarized sometime Wednesday or early this morning and an undetermined amount of change was taken from a soft drink machine which had been broken open.

Police said a door glass had been broken and the door unlocked by reaching inside.

Six accident patients were treated

Six accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Gerald Morgan, 24, Daniel Byrd, 40, and Charles Furgerson, 25, of East Prairie, injured in car accident; Daniel Smith, 11, bruised and cut lip and mouth in fall while riding bicycle; Charles Stearnes, 68, Sikeston, cut left thumb on saw; and Jim Jackson, 17, Morley, injured right ankle playing basketball.

Pyramid Roofing is low bidder

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pyramid Roofing Co. of Sikeston was the apparent low bidder at $3,442 on repairing the roof of the National Guard building in Doniphan, state officials said Wednesday.

IT'LL BE LEGAL, MISS O'CALLAGHAN

DUBLIN (AP) — It seems that Reilly's Lane is not an elegant address. So an application was made to change the name of the lane in Baldoyle, on the outskirts of Dublin, to Seapoint Avenue.

The law requires 75 per cent approval by residents before a change can be made. In this case, however, Miss Josephine O'Callaghan is the only resident, and therefore the only person qualified to vote — and she asked for the change anyway.

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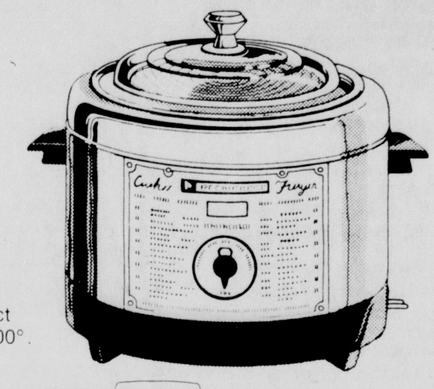

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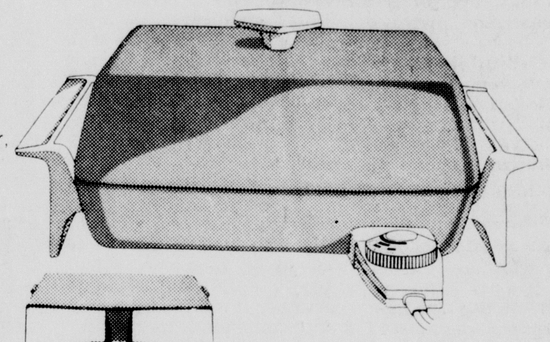

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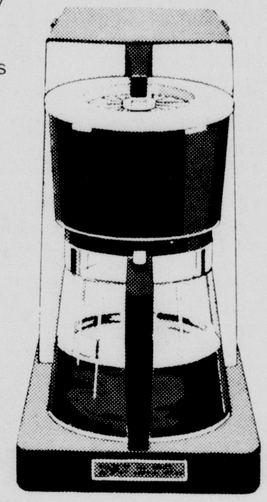

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Women's Page

Ann Landers

All professions have good and bad people

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed several letters from doctor's wives who resented women patients who made passes at their husbands. You have also printed letters from women who admitted they tried to seduce their physicians. Then, of course, there have been letters from doctors who insist that some women patients are so aggressive that they will not examine them unless a nurse is present.

Nothing along these lines has ever appeared about lawyers. Well, here's a first:

I am a woman and a lawyer. A few years ago I went to see a colleague about a divorce. I was anxious and worried because my husband was rich and powerful, but I simply had to get away from him. The lawyer I selected to represent me intimated that things would go much more quickly and smoothly if I went to bed with him. Like a fool, I did, right in his office, on the leather couch.

In all the years I have been examined by doctors, not one has ever made a pass. If I had a young, good- looking daughter, I would not hesitate to send her to a doctor's office alone, but to a lawyer's office--never.-- The Honest Truth

Dear Honest: Lawyers are not immune to poor judgment, bad character and clay feet. These are human weaknesses, not the special properties of any single profession.

As a lady lawyer, you should be smart enough to know that some members of your profession do play around with clients. What surprises me is that YOU are surprised.

Dear Ann Landers: Regarding the woman who lost her fat friends when she lost weight and began to look better than they did. Here's the other side of the coin.

I had a friend with some very fine qualities. (I'll call her Tess.) We both loved to eat. After a few years of "feasting" we began to put on weight. Tess joined a weight- loss group and began to shed pounds. The thinner she got, the more egotistical she became. To make a long story short, she is now a total bore and I can't stand her.

She looks great but the fat that she lost around her waist and hips went straight to her head.-- Anonymous, Please

Dear A.P.: Your letter proves there are always two sides to every story. Sometimes three.

Dear Ann: When my husband and I moved to this city I had difficulty finding employment. A college degree is no longer considered an asset. Through a cousin, I was offered an office job. I am not qualified for office work and the pay is terrible. I found another position in the field of my major at college and I want to take it, but I haven't told my cousin and I'm afraid to.

The problem: I've never been able to face people with news that might displease them. I cop out and write a note. This gutlessness has made me ashamed of myself. How can I overcome it?-- Weak Vocal Cords

Dear W.V.: It's not your vocal cords that need strengthening, it's your backbone. Replace the macaroni in your spine with a steel rod. Force yourself to do the thing you fear. Once you do it, you'll find it easier the second time, and the third. Get going and good luck.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY

Kings Highway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. in Ramada Inn for the annual George Washington birthday tea.

WEDNESDAY

Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale, 410 Hux St., recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at an open house in the home of Mrs. Martindale's sister and brother- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sells of Matthews.

3 sewing winners will go to Memphis

REBECCA NISTENDIRK
Area Textiles and Clothing Specialist

The three top winners of the Missouri 1973 Sew With Cotton program will be guests of the Southern Cotton Ginners Association at its annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., March 2- 4, and will model their garments before the ginners' wives at their annual brunch.

Each of the girls made their garments of 100 percent cotton and placed first over approximately 1,000 girls who were participating in the event in the eight cotton- producing counties.

The Missouri delegation--Donna Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slusher of Benton Route One; Paula Siebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seibert of Chaffee Route One; and Joyce Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Cooter; and their chaperone, Miss Rebecca Nistendirk of New Madrid, area textiles and clothing specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Division, will meet the winners from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee for a weekend of educational and recreational activities.

Williamses observe 66th anniversary

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

The couple was married Feb. 19, 1908 in Vanduser and are life- long residents of the area.

The couple has two daughters, Mrs. Lila Williams of the home and Louise Williams of Hammond, Ind., who visited in the home over the weekend.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Sikeston Middle School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff, pediatrician, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Mason marks 90th birthday

Mrs. Mary Jane Mason, 1906 Ables Road, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at a dinner and open house in the home of her son, Henry Mason, 901 Allen Blvd.

Mrs. Mason was born in Kentucky and moved to Missouri in 1904. She has lived in the Sikeston and New Madrid area and is the widow of Ben F. Mason.

Mrs. Mason's seven children and their families were among 55 persons attending the festivities. The children are: Mrs. Opal Basham, Mrs. Georgia Badart John W. Mason and Henry Mason of Sikeston; Margaret Cockman of Paducah, Ky.; Kathleen Babcock of Paragould, Ark. and Tempia Johnson of New Madrid.

Special guests included Mrs. Mason's brother, Henry Hart of Portageville, and a life- long friend, Mrs. George Hensley, and her daughter Claudine of Sikeston.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

VFW Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heritage House

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Hostesses will be Miss Jane Anne Baker and Mrs. Ernest Harper.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	119	2	0
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Randolph Golightly, Portageville
Robert S. Frazier, Charleston
Earl Farmer, Charleston
Michael Foster, Marston
Martha Cawthon, Dexter
Vernon E. Long, Benton
Tara L. White, Chaffee
Patsy R. Achter, East Prairie
Henry Hastings, Sikeston
Glen Keller, Sikeston
Mable F. Gilliland, Sikeston
W. A. Beggs, Sikeston
Alhin Tyler, Sikeston
Louise Scruggs, Charleston
Mary Mitchell, East Prairie
Edena Horner, Mound City, Ill.
Cecil Bethune, Bertrand
William Wilson, Charleston
Aaron Givens, East Prairie
Rodney Williams, East Prairie
John A. Wren, Lilbourn
Stephen Flye, Charleston
Total patients discharged 22
Total patients admitted 26
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 6
Medical patients 42
Others 15
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 63

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Myrtle Tucker, Dexter
George Buttery, Bell City
Billy Parker, Advance
Norma Mitchell, Dexter
Ida Wade, Dexter
Released:
Dale Pursell, Dexter
Harold Morgan, Middle Brook
Iva Webb, Catron
Lillie Wallace, Essex
Mathel McKinley, Bloomfield
Addie Worley, Dexter
Milton Johnson, Dexter
Charmin Carter, Bernie
Patty Cureton, Bell City

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ruth Cunningham, Chaffee
Nancy Halter, Chaffee
John Jackson, Zalma
Berdie Lauck, Oran
Earnest Nolen, Morley
Carolyn Sadler, Chaffee
John Swasho, Painton
Laura Struwe, Chaffee
Walter Turner, Benton
Hugo Wachter, Dutchtown
Mary Vandermierden, Lutesville
Released:
Gary Brown, Lutesville
Irene Dunn, Chaffee
Sarah Loennecke, Jackson
Peggy Niswonger and baby boy, Zalma
John Randles Chaffee
Betty Riley, Chaffee
Louise Simpher, Chaffee
Daniel Ross, Chaffee
Anne Tripp, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rosie Mullins, Caruthersville
Lillian Davis, Caruthersville
James Elliott, Caruthersville
Bessie Walker Hayti
Annie Eveland, Hayti
Rosie Brandy, Hayti
Dorothy Baker, Hayti
J. C. Stallings, Portageville
Janet Cook, Portageville
Cecil Lyell, Bragg City
Released:
Debbie Brodie, Caurthersville
A. W. Ledford, Caruthersville
Randell Waddell, Caruthersville
Raymond Armstrong, Caruthersville
Marietta Dinwiddie, Caruthersville
Tony Blackman, Caruthersville
Milton Carter, New Madrid
Alton Jackson, Pascola
Agnes Farr and baby girl Lilbourn
Patricia Lanier and baby boy, Cooter

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Club charter given

Jeannette Haubold, right, president of the New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club, accepts a national charter for the club from Mrs. Fay Mabry of Lee's Summit, state president of B&PW Clubs, at charter night ceremonies Monday at New Madrid

Madrid B&PW club receives charter

NEW MADRID — Charter presentation and officer installation ceremonies were conducted Monday for the newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting at New Madrid Country Club.

Mrs. Fay Mabry of Lee's Summit, state president of B&PW Clubs, was installing officer, and Mrs. Geraldine Kelley of Kennett, director of B&PW District Six, made the charter presentation.

Mrs. Mabry used a theme of "Stairway to the Stars" as she gave the charge of office to the following officers: Jeannette Haubold, president; Carol St. Mary, first vice president; Velma French, standing in for Faye Hedgepeth, second vice president; Ellouise Melton, recording secretary; Idamaye Ellis, corresponding ecretary; and Rebecca Nistendirk, treasurer.

Among a capacity crowd attending were guests from B&PW Clubs in Chaffee, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kennett, Malden and Portageville; city board of aldermen and representatives from the Kiwanis Club, New Madrid County Bess Truman Club and Brown-Twitty Post 595 of American Legion.

Mrs. Algie Phillips presided during the program, which included musical selections by vocalist Robert Street who was accompanied by Mrs. Saundra Cope, pianist.

Ed LaValle, president of the board of aldermen, extended welcoming remarks.

In addition to the offiers, other charter members are:

Mary Lois Davis, Velma French, Venus Frissell, Ravenna Grissom, Doris Hampton, Dorothy Halstead, Martha Hunter, Nancy Kaiser, Thelma King, Lorene Marsh, Debbie Milam, Algie Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Jan Porter, Betty Taylor, Nadine Townsend, Faye Clark, Marie Hunter, Florence Davis, Barbara Jones, Ruth Phillips, Linda Phillips, Mary Carolyn Dawson and Bonnie Warren.

BIRTHS

HICKS — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnny Hicks, 240 Watson St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 17 at 2:09 p.m. in Poe Clinic at Dexter. The girl weighed eight pounds 11½ ounces and has been named Christy Lynn.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Liz Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lena Hicks, also of 240 Watson. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 338 Crowe Place. Godmother is Donna Pray, 324 Selma St.

B&PW officers installed

New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club officers who were installed at charter night ceremonies Monday at New Madrid Country Club, from left are Rebecca Nistendirk, treasurer; Idamaye Ellis, corresponding secretary; Ellouise Melton, recording secretary; Jeannette Haubold, president; and Carol St. Mary, first vice president.

Several centuries ago people believed that long sharp teeth betrayed a jealous, treacherous nature, that broad front teeth indicated an orderly mind and teeth with spaces between them were considered a sure sign of a lecherous nature.

Bake-off winners named

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A Minnesota farm wife and a gourmet cook each won $25,000 Tuesday in the 25th Bake-off sponsored by the Pillsbury Co.

For others received $5,000 prizes for their entries in the national competition.

Frances Jerzak won the grocery dessert award and the grand prize of $25,000 with her entry of chocolate cherry bars. Mrs. Jerzak, her three sons and husband live on a rented farm near the small southwestern Minnesota town of Porter.

Doris Castle, wife of a research engineer in River Forest, Ill., earned the refrigerated foods grand award.

The four contestants who received $5,000 each were:

Ruth Emerson, wife of a cattle rancher near Lakeside, Neb., won in the quick meal category, with her meat and vegetable dish, prepared and bake; in a skillet with packaged au gratin or scalloped potatoes.

Oma O'Bryan of Moberly, Mo., wife of a retired farmer won in the bundt cake category for her marbled milk chocolate cake, in which frosting is marbled through the cake as well as on it.

Edna Buckley of Collins, N. Y., won in grocery snacks and Susan Silvey of Indianapolis, Ind., won the refrigerated snack competition.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Sikeston Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Steward Sr., 1009 N. Kingshighway.

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Judy Barge, 105 Link Drive. Laurel Carr will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY

Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

THURSDAY

Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston's new junior high school cafetorium.

BIRTHS

LANGLEY — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Langley of New Madrid are parents of a son born Feb. 16 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed six pounds two ounces and has been named Anthony Elmer. He is the third child, second son.

Mrs. Langley is the former Rosa Lee Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willis of New Madrid. Langley, son of Mrs. Betty Dickesns of Montgomery, is employed by Drury Construction Co. at Cape Girardeau.

ATLANTA (AP) — The next qualifying school of the Ladies Professional Golf Assn. will be held at the Kendale Lakes course in Miami, during the week of Jan. 20-26. Any female golfer with a handicap of three or lower who desires to turn professional and attend the school should contact the LPGA at 1776 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga. 30309, for further details.

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Grounds for impeachment could expand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The staff of the House Judiciary Committee has agreed on a broad definition of impeachable offenses that could greatly expand the grounds for the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

A legal brief joined in by both the majority and minority counsels for the committee and made available today concludes that impeachable offenses need not be criminal acts.

The brief represents only the views of the staff and is not binding on the committee, but it is expected to have a strong influence on the members as they pursue their impeachment investigation.

The brief traces the history of the impeachment clause in the Constitution and its previous uses by Congress, concluding that it has been addressed to serious offenses against the "system of government."

The brief declares that the duty of a president to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution includes the duty not to abuse his powers or transgress their limits; not to violate the rights of citizens, such as those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and not to act in derogation of powers vested elsewhere by the Constitution."

Although the brief was agreed to by both John M. Doar, the chief counsel, and Albert E. Jenner Jr., the minority counsel, it is understood that last-minute changes, deleting more specific findings, were necessary in order to win Jenner's approval.

Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee said Wednesday it had no immediate plans to hold public hearings over the dispute between President Nixon and special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski. Jaworski has been stymied in his attempts to obtain access to White House files and has reported his problems to the committee.

Sources said Senate Judiciary members are concerned that such hearings could result in charges of unfair pretrial publicity because Watergate indictments are believed imminent.

In other Watergate-related developments, a U.S. District Court judge cleared the way for ousted White House Counsel John W. Dean III to testify at the upcoming trial of Dwight L. Chapin, another former White House aide. Chapin, accused of lying four times under oath to the Watergate grand jury, is scheduled to go on trial April 1.

He lost his court battle to keep Dean from testifying against him when the judge ruled no confidential attorney-client privilege existed between the two, as Chapin had contended.

And, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica had before him again the issue of the 18½-minute gap in a White House Watergate tape and the findings of technical experts that the gap was created by at least five separate erasures of the tape. That finding was challenged twice by other technical experts, one of whom was a still unidentified expert consulted by President Nixon's chief Watergate lawyer James D. St. Clair.

The latest developments in the case prompted Sirica to order both sides to halt further public discussion of the matter.

At separate meetings Wednesday with the Democratic and Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee, Doar and Jenner described their conclusions about impeachment in broad terms, leaving the details for a later briefing.

Doar reportedly told the Democrats at their meeting that the brief's conclusion is blander than some of them may have preferred because of his desire to win Jenner's agreement.

Jenner is reported to have told the Republicans, several of whom are on record as believing only indictable crimes are impeachable, that while an offense need not be indictable, it must be very serious to be impeachable.

Jenner's position is of special importance to the White House. A respected lawyer and the Republicans' own choice to head their impeachment staff, he has great influence with the GOP members.

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Officials say first month of allocations is shambley

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal energy officials ruefully admit their first month of gasoline allocation is a shambles, the victim of bad data, inexperience, over-reliance on oil company cooperation, and a dash of politics.

"We had envisioned that the oil companies would pick up our allocation method ... but they didn't," John Adger, a Federal Energy Office aide, said in an interview. "They just sat back and watched the show."

Officials say some lessons were learned and the system should work better in March.

That may be its last chance. A decision whether to switch to rationing may be required by mid-April as summer demand approaches.

Meanwhile, the February allocation program was floundering.

The gasoline allocation regulation published Jan. 15 appeared short and simple, taking up only one-third of a page.

It required suppliers to distribute available gasoline to the wholesale and bulk purchasers they had served in 1972.

Gasoline suppliers themselves had to report available supplies, to seek adjustments, and to make proper allocations.

At first, it seemed to work.

On Feb. 16, the FEO issued a detailed listing of each state's reported gasoline availability. It showed wide differences among the states, with Maine apparently destined for a 26 per cent shortage while Minnesota seemed only 3 per cent short

Although the federal regulations contain no requirement for equal distribution among states, the low-supply states quickly began demanding it, and the FEO accepted the principle.

Within three days, Simon ordered shifts of gasoline from 10 good-supply states to 12 others and the District of Columbia.

Unfortunately, the FEO's 55-page state-by-state estimate was wildly wrong. Simon then sent teams into 20 states and only last Tuesday issued revised estimates for them.

All of the revisions showed available gasoline supplies far higher than previously reported. Sixteen were off by more than 30 per cent; two of them showed errors greater than 60 per cent. The smallest error was 16 per cent.

For the remaining 30 states and four jurisdictions, the FEO still had no revised estimates.

Even the 20 updated estimates represent only reasonable guesses, not hard data. "We have no reliable figures to base it on," said George E. Hall Jr., FEO fuels manager supervising the gasoline program. "It's been a judgment call all the way."

Hall said the February method required reports only from refiners and importers who often had to guess at the distribution of gasoline after it left their hands.

Simon sent FEO teams into all 50 states this week and the estimates were to be revised.

N.M. ENROLLMENT WENT OVER 20,000

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — For the first time in its 81-year history, student enrollment at the University of New Mexico has topped 20,000.

Dean of Admissions Robert Weaver said enrollment for the 1973 fall semester was 20,123. This figure includes students at the main campus in Albuquerque, the Los Alamos Graduate Center, the Gallup branch and the Northern New Mexico branch at Espanola.

MOONWALKER BELIEVES PSYCH HEALING WORKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell, who conducted ESP tests as he journeyed to and from the moon, has documented a number of cases in which human ailments have benefited from psychic healing.

His studies of the psychic phenomenon and human consciousness, says the sixth man to walk on the moon, are on a higher level than the telepathy tests he ran during the Apollo 14 flight.

Opinion issued on new tax law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Danforth issued an opinion Tuesday concerning a possible contingency arising under the state's newly passed property tax relief for the elderly law.

He was asked to rule on the question of whether a person whose spouse had died would be eligible to receive the deceased's benefits under the law.

The opinion said a surviving spouse could only receive the tax relief if he or she also met the eligibility for the relief.

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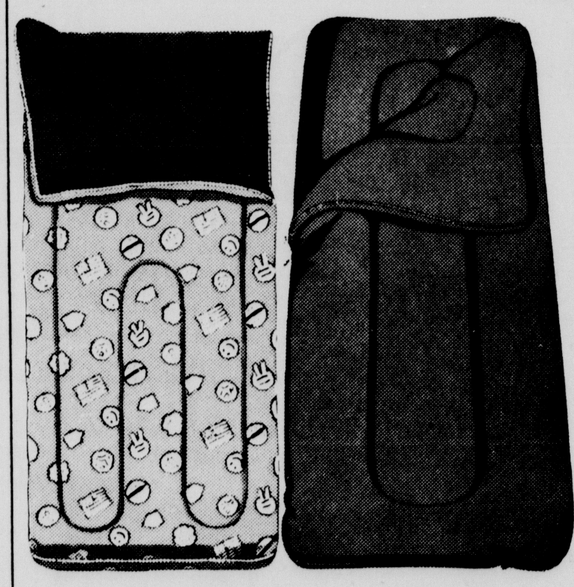

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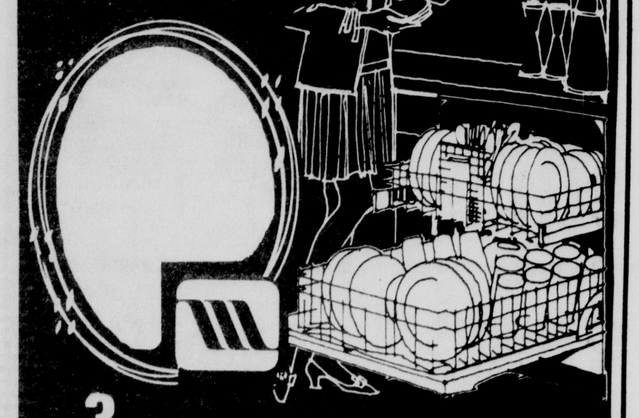

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Uncertainties are causing 'inactive' stock traders

NEW YORK (AP) — Many institutional stock market traders are being reduced to exasperated inactivity by the uncertainties that seem to be more numerous than at any time since World War II.

The energy problem, inflation, threatened recession both domestically and internationally, shortages of basic goods, enormous food price increases, the President's problems and a generally sour national mood are among the elements.

Because of this, some institutions have tried to resolve their dilemma by temporarily putting their funds into shortterm debt securities instead of into stocks. To a large extent this is done merely for conservation of capital.

Argus Research explains that short-term securities provide a high yield by historical standards, and until recently a yield higher than long-term bonds. They thus so provide institutions with a safe, easy repository for their dollars.

For a while the mutual fund industry, which has been taking its lumps for more than two years, seemed to be able to see a path through the maze and began committing funds. But that was last October.

At that time the growing realization that there was a surplus of demand for natural resources convinced them that industry in this grouping was the place for their money. And so, for the first time in nearly two years, mutual funds became net buyers of stocks.

Internal problems had contributed to their long absence from the market, as well as the uncertainty. Throughout 1972 and much of 1973 mutual find shareholders had redeemed shares heavily, which tended to tie the hands of portfolio managers.

In all 1973, for example, mutual fund redemptions exceeded sales by $1.3 billion. In anticipation of having to pay for these redemptions, some funds were forced to keep large cash balances they otherwise might have invested in stocks.

In October, however, the funds and other institutions thought they saw the light. They invested heavily in natural resources.

Analysts at Standard & Poor's noted that nearly all the natural resource groups were outstanding market performers in 1973, making gains despite a 17.4 per cent drop in the S&P 500-stock index.

But the funds, and probably other institutions also, tended to retreat from the market in November and December.

And now, comments Argus Research: "Both institutional and individual investors appear to be in a mild catatonic state these days. They have witnessed a clobbering of virtually every type of common stock — including many sacred cows in the growth and energy groups."

And that, for the present at least, leaves portfolio managers with little to contemplate but uncertainties. And uncertainty has always generated inactivity.

Xanthum gum to be used in meat products

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that it will permit the use of xanthum gum as a binder or extender in certain meat and poultry products, including meat gravies and sauces, canned or frozen chili beef stew, chicken salad and batter or breading mixtures.

USDA had asked for comments on the use of xanthum gum in meat and poultry products last July.

Xanthum gum -- which is produced by the fermentation of corn sugar -- is nontoxic to man and animals and has been approved as safe for use in foods by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained that xanthum gum is already used in candy bars, cream cheese and other products to improve their texture and stability, especially during freezing and thawing.

Like other additives, xanthum gum will have to be listed in the ingredient statement on the label. Processors can use it to replace other binders approved for use in federally inspected meat and poultry products -- so long as the total amount of binder ingredients is not increased.

APHIS officials emphasized that xanthum gum cannot be added to foods such as hot dogs, which are subject to maximum moisture content limits, because of the possibility of increased water retention.

No limit is set on the amount of xanthum gum that can be added to a product, since it is a self- limiting ingredient, APHIS officials added. Only a very small amount is needed to benefit the texture of the product. When more is used, the product looks and tastes rubbery. This consumer reaction was specifically verified by a USDA taste panel whichrejected products with excessive xanthum gum as unappetizing in appearance and unpalatable in taste.

The amendment, published in the Feb. 4 federal register, becomes effective March 6. Copies may be obtained by writing APHIS, Room 1658-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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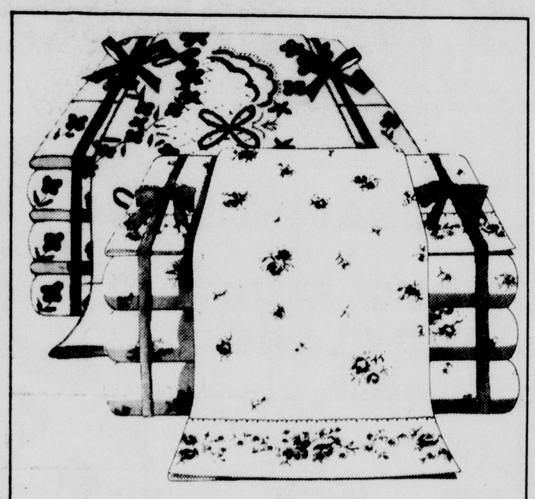

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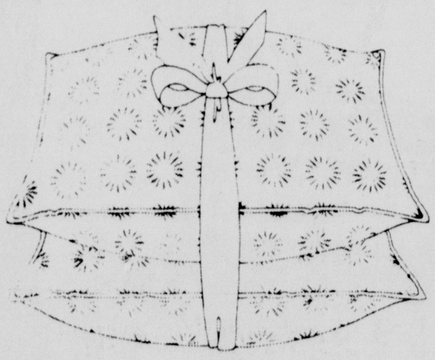

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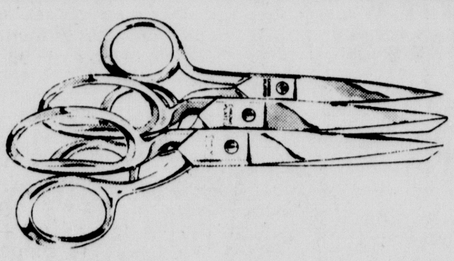

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ond wants passage requirements reduced for local bond issues

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The two-thirds requirement for passage of local bond issues should be reduced to a simple majority, Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday.

In a speech before the Missouri Municipal League, Bond said such a proposal was defeated by the electorate by a slim margin of 10,000 votes in 1968, but attitudes have changes and another attempt should be made at changing the law.

Bond said lowering the requirement "would have facilitated the issuance of revenue bonds" therby aiding in the growth and development of communites through new jobs and public facilities.

"I believe that Missouri is ready to eliminate this century - old rule which has long outgrown its purpose, and to place its trust where it belongs, in a majority of the voters."

The governor said the two-thirds requirement was instituted "in the days of railroad booms, barons, and finally, bad debts."

He said Missouri is one of only six states which still have the two-thirds majority needed for passage of proposals in local subdivisions, although multi - million state bond issues can be passed by a simple majority through a constitutional amendment.

"If we trust a majority to authorize bonds of this type, certainly a majority of the voters should be allowed to accept, or reject, a new school or other public improvements," he said.

Bond said that having a simple majority would not mean automatic approval of all bond propositions. In other states, he said, experience has shown that voters are likely to turn down propositions if they do not want them.

ON DECK DUTY during the goodwill visit of the French Atlantic Fleet in New York, a sailor secures a line, no doubt wishing he was up there on the distant Empire State Building.

Placement of dissident students may cause split

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The placement in Lutheran Church Missouri Synod pastorates of dissident Concordia Lutheran Seminary students, who began classes Wednesday at a "Seminary in Exile," may cause a distinct split in the 3 million member denomination.

Dr. Martin Scharlemann, appointed acting Concordia president in the wake of the Jan. 20 suspension of Dr. John H. Tietjen, issued a letter to all the seminary's students, advising them that they will not receive assignments except through the channels established at Concordia.

"If there is anyone who tells you differently, let me say very categorically that he is misleading you," Dr. Scharlemann's letter stated.

But two synodical district presidents voiced diametrically opposing views on whether the students, who have refused to attend classes at the synod's largest seminary, will receive calls from churches around the nation.

The Rev. Rudolph P. F. Ressmeyer, president of the Atlantic District covering metropolitan New York, said he is ready to violate the synod constitution and place the protesting students.

"It would be violating the letter of the law, there's no question about that," he said. "But I don't hold the students responsible for what has happened at the seminary."

The Rev. Herman C. Scherer, president of the Missouri District and a member of the Concordia Board of Control, said, however, he would reluctantly refuse to place graduates of the Seminex, although he admitted "these men are as well-prepared as I was when I was graudated and perhaps even better."

Dr. Ressmeyer, whose district offered $50,000 to help the striking students and faculty members just after their protest began last month, said he expects half of the synod's 38 North American districts to accept graduates of the Seminex, and he explained that in doing so, the districts would be inviting the wrath of the church's central leadership which could result in a distinct division in the synod.

The removal of seminary classes from the Concordia campus received the necessary push Monday when 42 of the 50 faculty members were automatically fired by the Board of Control for refusing to end their boycott of classes in protest over Dr. Tietjen's suspension on charges of teaching false doctrine and malfeasance in office.

Dr. Dave Yagow, the dismissed registrar for Concordia and now the registrar of Seminex, said attendance yesterday was high.

"I believe we had 95 per cent of the students at the first classes and I expect overall attendance to level off somewhere above 80 per cent," he said. "We have simply moved the 120 classes to a new location. The seminarians studies will continue normally at the other schools."

The Seminex, being financed through a group called Evangelical Lutherans in Mission, is operating in space provided by the Catholic School of Divinity at St. Louis University and Eden Theological Seminary, affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Yagow said he and the other Seminex leaders are confident the school can continue operations for at least the remainder of this school year and possibly into the next.

YOGI, BARELY AN AIRLINE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The energy crisis hasn't caused any cutbacks at Yogi Airlines, America's smallest air service. According to the owner, Bill Tarrasky, a University of Rochester student who is also the pilot, reservations clerk and mechanic, Yogi Airlines doesn't even own a plane.

Tarrasky, a flying buff, rents planes from a local flying club whenever he has enough passengers for the same town, and divides the costs and landing fees among them.

Bar proposes no fault auto insurance plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Bar has proposed a no fault automobile insurance law which would provide prompt settlement of claims for 90 per cent of all persons injured in automobile accidents in the state without the need to hire a lawyer or go to court.

Missouri Bar President Robert L. Hawkins Jr. said Wednesday the proposed law would provide all the benefits of other no fault laws while still forcing the careless, reckless and drunken driver to assume full responsibility for injuries he causes.

Hawkins said the Missouri Bar favors the prompt settlement aspects of no fault insurance but is strongly opposed to what he called a "driver immunity" provision of the other no fault proposals favored by the insurance industry.

The "driver immunity" provisions, Hawkins said, provide that a person cannot go to court to hold another person responsible for injuries caused in an automobile accident unless the injured party's medical bills amount to a certain figure—$500 in the case of some of the Missouri proposals.

Hawkins said that in addition to being extremely unfair to the old, the poor and young members of society, the provision is believed to be in conflict with Missouri's constitution.

Gross to try to force veto on pay issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. H. R. Gross says he'll try to force veto action by a reluctant House committee against a pay raise for top federal officials, including $10,000 for congressmen.

The Iowa Republican urged newsmen to attend today's House Post Office and Civil Service Committee session to discourage pay raise backers from boycotting the meeting to prevent a vote on the hot political issue.

"I don't think we have any business increasing pay at this time," Gross said. "The economy is going down, not up."

Congressmen, federal judges and top administration executives get the pay raise recommended by President Nixon unless Congress vetoes it by March 6.

Congressmen who want the pay raise but aren't willing to vote its approval publicly have been pressing the committee to take them off the hook by not reporting out Gross' veto resolution.

Rep. Jerome R. Waldie, D-Calif., for example, said two congressmen who didn't know he also is committed to killing the pay raise urged him to boycott today's meeting and thus help prevent getting a quorum to vote on the issue.

President Nixon's proposal would raise pay for congressmen, federal appeals court judges and assistant federal agency chiefs from $42,500 a year to $45,700 next year, $49,100 in 1975 and $52,800 in 1976.

Other federal officials would get corresponding three-step pay raises, except for Supreme Court justices and federal agency heads. Their $60,000 salaries would go up to $64,500 starting next year.

Democratic leadership of State Senate is criticized

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Democratic leadership of the Missouri Senate was criticized Wednesday by its presiding officer, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, who said legislative pay and pensions are receiving higher priority than proposals to improve the public's trust in state government.

Speaking to the Cole County Lincoln Day dinner, Phelps said a committee vote to hike legislators' salaries from $8,400 to $12,000 a year was a "prime example of the self-serving attitude of the Democratic leadership of the Senate." He noted the vote was along strict party lines.

He said the annual $3,600 salary increase will cost taxpayers an extra $1 million per year. "Combine this with the $25 per-day allowance for expenses and the yearly salary approaches $14,000," he said.

Phelps said the General Assembly meets only 9½ months each two-year session and the salary each legislator would get under the proposed pay boost would equal a monthly paycheck of $3,000.

"This is slightly under the governor's monthly salary for fulltime work," he said.

Phelps said the tentatively approved pensions increase before the Senate will endanger "a needed increase in other state employes' retirement benefits." He said a campaign reform bill and campaign ethics bills should receive top priority.

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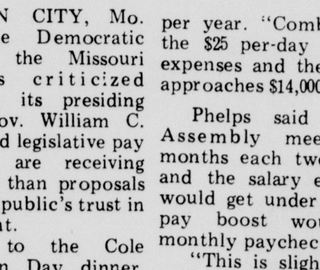

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Auto club urges stations to use additional allocations

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Auto Club of Missouri has urged its 500 contract service stations to use the additional allocations of gasoline made by the Federal Energy Office for February so that future allocations will not be reduced.

The Auto Club warned in a letter to its 500 contract stations that later allocations might be cut if the 7.5 million gallons of gasoline granted to the state over its normal February allocation are not used.

The club said a survey it made Wednesday showed many stations in the state were limiting sales or closing early in the evening and on Sunday.

The survey found few long lines at stations except at a few locations on Saturdays.

"We have been told that additional allocations from the Federal Energy Office assure a plentiful supply of gasoline for this month," the letter said. "If these allocations are not used, future allocations may be cut."

The club urged stations to call the Missouri Fuel Allocation Board in Jefferson City if they are running short of gasoline.

It said it found no serious shortages in the major metropolitan areas but said serious shortages were reported in Chillicothe, Brookfield and Hannibal.

Erratic shortages were reported in the Ozark resort area. In the Branson area, many stations were reported out of gasoline and some were limiting sales to five gallons, but stations in the Lake of the Ozarks area reported relative good supplies, the auto club said.

The club said some communities reported that "black market" gasoline was available to stations at prices ranging up to 60 cents a gallon.

"Some stations were reported to be selling this gasoline for less than they were paying for it in order to remain open," the report said.

CHILD PRODIGIES ABOUND at the Iskorka kindergaten in Karaganda, U.S.S.R., where instructors have reported the budding musicians have developed their music ability and sense of rhythm so well they are frequently invited to perform before adults at various social functions.

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Senate passes bill revising monopoly law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Wednesday passed a bill to revise the state's antitrust and monopoly law.

It was passed 29-0 and sent to the House. Earlier, the bill was stripped of subpoena powers for the attorney general

Its sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, said the antitrust law has not been changed since 1907 and the state will have to rely more on its own efforts in prosecuting antitrust and monopoly cases because the federal givernemtn will be doing less.

The Senate also passed a bill to require employers to furnish lists of their workers to local governments which are trying to collect earnings taxes.

The sponsor Sen Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, said it would help St. Louis and Kansas City collect all the taxes that are due. He said some employes escape payment of the earnings tax, which applies to persons who live or work in the cities which have enacted the tax. The bill now goes to the House.

The Senate also passed bills to:

— Allow separate remote facilities of banks to make loans, the same as the main facility does. The sponsor is Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau

— Make it a misdemeanor for an employe to fail to pay agreed- upon welfare or retirement benefits to an employe.

— Revise the law regarding cleaning of soda bottles. It allows the Division of Health to set standards, including the discontinuance of the method hwereby caustic soda would be used to clean bottles.

— Revise the definition of clearing corporation, letting a custodian of security funds deposit securities with a clearing corporation of Federal Reserve Bank.

On Tuesday, the House gave first- round approval to a measure that would grant compensation to crime victims.

The bill, approved 108-40, would cover injuries or deaths resulting from crimes and would cost the state about $754,000 for fiscal 1974-75.

Gas allocation increase to bring set aside to 5%

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The additional 2 per cent gasoline allocation for Missouri will bring the state's emergency set aside total to 5 per cent for gasoline, a spokesman for the state Public Service Commission said Wednesday.

The state already had a claim on 3 per cent of a supplier's inventory for February.

In addition, the state has a 4 per cent set- aside by suppliers for hardship cases involving oil, diesel fuel and kerosene.

The additional gasoline, announced by the federal government Tuesday, will bring 3.1 million more gallons of gasoline into Missouri for February. Missouri had a supply of 155.2 million gallons going into the month.

Expected to benefit most from the extra supply for hardship cases are farmers who need the gasoline for cultivating and planting. Another high priority is public transportation and school buses.

Agencies or suppliers will go to the state fuel allocation board, operated by the Public Service Commission, if they can't find the necessary gasoline.

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'Walking Tall' is some truth and some fiction

ADAMSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Buford Pusser vividly recalls what happened to him on a quiet McNairy County road at dawn on Aug. 12, 1967, although he thought at the time he would not live to tell about it.

Then a young sheriff building a reputation for busting bootleggers, Pusser had just received an anonymous telephone call telling him to "come out and I'd find something big." He thought he was on the trail of whisky runners as he sped along New Hope Road, his wife beside him in his squad car.

He knows now that he was baited into a trap.

As he rounded a curve, a car pulled out. Pusser saw the driver. Then he saw two other men firing weapons, apparently automatics, spitting out the almost 30 shells later found by investigators.

Both Pusser and his wife were hit. Pauline Pusser, 29, who was his deputy, was mortally wounded.

"At the moment it happened, there wasn't any doubt in my mind that I was going to die," Pusser said. "My wife is lying there with half her head shot off. My chin is hanging down, this side completely off, bone gone, teeth all gone.

"I knew that it was just a matter of time that I was going to die."

But he lived, painfully, to become a modern folk hero whose story is told in the motion picture "Walking Tall," a lowbudget sleeper turned box-office hit starring Joe Don Baker as Pusser.

"Of course, I really wasn't prepared to die," Pusser said in an interview as he sat in his brick, ranch-style home in Adamsville. "The funny thing about it, at this time even, I didn't have any malice. I just don't know what it was. It was a strange feeling. I just felt sick inside. I just felt it's hopeless — it's over."

His assailants were never identified, but Pusser says without elaboration that two of them are dead, another is serving life.

"I know there were some people out walking the streets who were indirectly involved in it, but you can't prove it," he said.

Pusser, now 35, has been out of office since 1970. He has spent $30,000 for medical care and the reconstruction of his face since the ambush. His jaw is made of mesh wire.

An imposing figure at 6 feet 5, 245 pounds, Pusser is portrayed in the motion picture as a fearless crusader cleaning up a crime-ridden county.

By his count, he was shot seven times and stabbed five other times during his six years in office. He says he killed two persons in gun battles. A car ran him down. There were numerous tavern fights.

"He was the type of sheriff that if he went after you, he always brought you in," said County Judge Howard Moore, chief administrator of this rolling county of small towns and communities about 100 miles east of Memphis.

But Moore says of the movie: "It's like any other movie. Some of it's true and some of it's fiction."

Pusser has detractors who don't think the movie is an accurate portrayal of the county, claiming that it's an exaggeration that has harmed McNairy's image.

One of the critics is the current sheriff, Clifford Coleman, who served prior to Pusser and resumed the office when Pusser became ineligible in 1970 under a law limiting sheriffs to six consecutive years.

"He was a man wanting publicity and he got it," Coleman said.

He said the county had been set back years because "the things he expressed in the movie just didn't happen."

"I've never had to seriously hurt anybody yet," Coleman said. "And, I think I've enforced the law as well as Pusser ever did. He never raided any more whisky stills, he never raided more joints than we always do. More beer joints moved in while he was sheriff than at any other time."

Clyde Treece, the county General Sessions Court judge since 1960, has processed cases of both Pusser and Coleman and says he notices little difference in the caseload.

"I don't think there's ever been much organized crime in the county," he said.

Because of his fame Pusser travels extensively, earning $1,000 per appearance on a busy schedule. But he said he also tries to spend at least two days a week making charity appearances, speaking to youth organizations throughout the country.

He stays on the road almost constantly while his mother, Helen, 65, runs the household with his three stepchildren and also works in a clothing factory.

WHAT ENERGY CRISIS? Horsepower is what moves a car, even if it has to be borrowed, as was the case with this driver in The Philippines when he ran out of gas in a Manila suburb.

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Maryland files suit in effort to increase fuel allocation

The state of Maryland has filed suit against federal energy chief William E. Simon and 20 major oil companies in an effort to force them to increase the state's monthly gasoline allocation.

"All we're asking for is our fair share," said Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel. He claimed the situation was critical in the state and that industries might have to close if workers couldn't get gasoline to get to their jobs.

The action came Wednesday as authorities in 20 states, including Maryland, worked to decide how to distribute a onetime bonus gasoline allocation given them by the Federal Energy Office for the rest of February.

Commenting on the Maryland lawsuit, an aide to Simon said the FEO had acknowledged Maryland's problems in including it among the 20 states to receive the bonus allocations.

"But we recognized that other states were in short supply and some of them were in even worse shape than Maryland," the FEO spokesman added.

Meanwhile in the 19 other states receiving extra gasoline, governors and officials made varying decisions about where the gasoline should go.

In Alabama, officials said rural areas will get the fuel; in Massachusetts, the one-time bonus will go to major metropolitan areas; in Florida, most of the new allocation will relieve hard-hit industries; and in Missouri, where officials say motorists are not suffering, the gasoline will go to farmers, school buses and public transportation.

It's up to the governor of each state to decide where the fuel, being added to already established state emergency supplies, will go. But however the gasoline is distributed, most officials say it will only ease the problem — not solve it.

C.L. Melenzyer, director of Alabama's energy board, said even with the 5.24 million gallons the state is getting, Alabamans will have 18 million gallons less gasoline than they had last February.

Massachusetts officials calculated that with 3.1 million vehicles registered in the state, the 3.24 million extra allocation would mean only about one gallon per motorist if distributed equally. But Gov. Francis W. Sargent said the bonus gasoline will go to "major metropolitan areas where the lines are longest and it's needed most."

Missouri officials said motorists in the state, which received 3.1 million gallons in the bonus allocations, had few gasoline problems, except on weekends.

The situation contrasted with that in New York state where even on weekdays motorists in many urban areas have found long lines at service stations.

State energy officials, who called the 8 million extra gallons a "drop in the bucket," said the fuel probably would go to service stations in the New York metropolitan area, the Hudson Valley and across the western tier of the state.

Committee rejects sales tax bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill that would have repealed the sales tax on food and all drugs was rejected Wednesday by the Senate Ways and Means Committee on a tie vote.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, an opponent, said the bill would cost St. Louis and Kansas City $5 million a year in lost sales tax money for mass transit.

The committee did approve a substitute bill to exempt educational institutions from collection and payment of sales taxes.

Other bills approved by the committee would allow tax deductions for educational expenses, including tuition; increase the corporate income tax; and eliminate sales tax on finance charges.

Prescription drugs would be exempt from the sales tax under another bill approved. The rejected bill would have applied to all drugs.

The Senate Accounts Committee voted for a bill to increase to pay for legislators in other action. The bill would raise the salaries of legislators from $8,400 a year to $12,000.

The Senate Municipal Corporations Committee approved a bill to repeal an 1881 state law that holds cities of 25,000 or more population liable for damages as a result of a riot or public disturbance.

The city of Kansas City lobbied for the bill. It was the result of a Supreme Court decision last month that said Kansas City could be held liable for damages which occurred in a 1968 riot.

In the House, the Municipal Corporations Committee debated a bill with urban renewal specialists that would restrict areas which cities could call blighted.

Only neighborhoods with more than half of the buildings in substandard condition could be called blighted and opened up for urban reneweal.

Representatives of several renewal firms and the city of St. Louis opposed the bill and said it would cause lawsuits that would bring urban renewal to a halt.

However, several state representatives of inner city areas said the bill is needed to protect persons in inner city residential areas, especially those who own homes.

The bill's sponsor, Democrat James Baker of Kansas City said action on the bill would be unlikely this session because of the poor calendar position it would get if approved.

The committee also heard supporters of a bill that would allow cities with planning and zoning authorities power to zone areas outside their city limits. The so-called belt zoning power would extend two miles beyond city limits of cities in counties that have no county planning and zoning commissions.

Fruit prices to climb, says USDA board

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department had further bad news for consumers today: Fruit prices are going to keep climbing.

"Average retail prices for most fruit are expected to advance at least until the 1974 season begins," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said.

"In addition to strong product demand, the higher prices to consumers will reflect higher raw product costs paid by processors this season and increased processing

'Fatality rate not affected by time switch'

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council says the switch to Daylight Saving Time has had little or no effect on the number of early-morning traffic fatalities among schoolage children.

A survey in 42 states and the District of Columbia showed no appreciable difference in the number of early morning fatalities in January 1974 compared with January 1973, Vincent Tofany, president of the council, said Tuesday.

The council said 20 traffic fatalities were recorded in January 1974 among children aged 4 through 18 who were walking or pedaling to school between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.

The council said 19 fatalities were recorded for the same period in January 1973.

Energy crisis may save locomotives

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The energy crisis has come to the rescue of South Africa's old coal-burning railroad locomotives.

"We won't withdraw any more from service at present and whatever we have available now we will be using," said a spokesman for the government railroad system.

South Africa is among the last of the major industrialized nations in which the Iron Horse is supreme. There are 2,128 still in service compared with more than a thousand straight electric and 455 diesel electric engines.

Plans to phase out steam power were interrupted by the Arab petroleum boycott. None of the diesels on order will be canceled, however, nor are any likely to be mothballed in favor of reintroducing steam on routes still equipped with water points, the railway announced.

The original idea was to put out the fire in the last steam locomotive in 1986. The last one bought for the 3-foot, 6-inch gauge — which is standard here — was acquired in 1968.

Many old engines end up as brightly polished museum pieces in towns which apply for them.

"We get many inquiries from overseas," a spokesman added.

"Americans and Britons want to buy our locomotives and some we sell, mostly to other countries and the mines."

Diesels and electric engines are mechanically much more efficient than steam, but railway officials say that the running costs of a modern steam locomotive here are at least as low as diesels. This is largely due to South Africa's immense coal reserves and low prices. Another factor lately has been the soaring cost of petroleum. This country has not yet found its own crude oil in commercial quantities.

Steam locomotion handles about 26 per cent of all ton mileage, with the fewer but more intensively used electrics taking care of 54 per cent. Directly or indirectly, coal thus meets 90 per cent of railway needs.

There's no indication how long a reprieve the steam locomotives will enjoy. "I guess that depends on the Arabs," said a railwayman.

Casablanca, major port of modern Morocco, is hardly the wild, wicked city portrayed by Hollywood. Buses stop running at 9 p.m., and lights flicker out soon afterward.

Law regulation abortion clinics unconstitutional

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal appellate court has declared unconstitutional a St. Louis ordinance regulating the operation of private abortion clinics, ruling that the measure unduly penalized "those patients who seek and those doctors who choose to perform abortions."

A three-judge panel of 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Wednesday the stringent requirements of the ordinance were "not legitimately related to recognized objectives of the state to protect maternal health and potential human life."

The ordinance, which had not been enforced since its passage last year pending a determination on its constitutionality, was challenged by Reproductive Health Services, Inc., the city's only operating abortion clinic. The clinic had charged that the measure would illegally require it to provide background on its staff members and make records on abortions available to city health officials.

"To single out physicians and their patients who seek abortions and subject them to this ordinance's overview substantially limits the physician's right to practice and patient's right to her doctor's independent judgment," the appellate court said, noting, however, that abortion clinics may be subjected to regulation to insure their compliance with health, sanitation and safety laws.

Mayor John Poelker said the city legal department was studying the ruling to see what action might now be taken by his administration. He said he would meet with Jack L. Koehr, city counselor, in the next few days.

Wednesday's ruling by the appeals court came only a day after the court overturned a city resolution in Virginia, Minn., that prohibited municipally-operated hospitals from providing abortions in accordance with the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the matter.

In that case the court upheld a lower court ruling that public hospital facilities must be made available for abortion services.

Poelker said the city was studying that ruling also to determine if it is applicable in Missouri. The mayor has refused to permit abortions to be performed in St. Louis city hospitals, and a suit has been filed by the American Civil Liberties Union challenging that stance.

A 3,500-year-old harp was found in the tomb of King Tut.

Rules committee approves resolution to ratify ERA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Rules Committee gave 5-2 approval Wednesday to a resolution to ratify the controversial Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The measure now moves to the Senate floor.

The only votes against the resolution came from Democratic Sens. Lawrence Lee of St. Louis and Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau.

Senators voting in favor were:

William Cason, D-Clinton, the Senate's president pro tem; Jack Gant, D-Independence; Ike Skelton, D-Lexington; Lem T. Jones, R-Kansas City; and A. Clifford Joes, R-Brentwood.

Jones amended the resolution's title in an effort to avoid constitutional problems. He said the Missouri Constitution has a provision requiring federal constitutional amendments to be ratified by a constitutional convention. Jones' amendment said this would not be required.

Spradling tried to have the resolution referred to the Senate's Judiciary Committee, where it died last year. He said the constitutionality of the resolution should be studied. His motion was defeated on a voice vote.

Thirty-three states have ratified the ERA thus far. Five more are needed to have it become an amendment to the federal Constitution.

The House approved education appropriations, including $384.4 million to fund public schools, an increase of about $24 million over the current fiscal 1974-75 sum. Of that increase, $9.5 million will fund aid to severely handicapped children passed in the last session.

A move by Republicans to send the entire education appropriations bill back to the committee failed on a nearly straight party vote. Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, objected to line item funding in the bill which he said would require 110 special accounts rather than the current nine.

The accounts fund covers expenses such as travel, routine maintenance and other day-to-day costs.

The House, after a long debate over a proposal to turn the Central Missouri State University Residence Center at Independence over to the University of Missouri, gave first-round approval to a $27.9 million appropriations bill to supplement spending in the current fiscal year.

An attempt led by Reps. Steve Vossmeyer, D-St. Louis, and Keith Barbero, R-Florissant, to remove $100,000 to facilitate the university of Missouri's takeover of the center failed, 84-62.

Rep. Robert T. Johnson-R-Lee's Summit, also joined in the move, which might have kept the center under operation of CMSU.

The center has 2,100 students, with about half in a junior college program fully supported by student fees.

The emergency appropriations bill, which received firstround approval, brought criticism of repair bills charged by Jefferson City firms at Lincoln University by Rep. James Russell, D-Florissant.

Russell had previously termed them "outrageous charges."

"The good people of Jefferson City continue to hustle the taxpayers of the state," Russell commented.

The bill calls for a total emergency appropriation to Lincoln of $142,565.

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Deaths

LIZZIE YOUNT

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Lizzie Yount, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in Chaffee General Hospital.

Born Feb. 20, 1906 at Portageville, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Crader.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, VFW Post 3127 Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Club.

On Aug. 16, 1922, she married John F. Yount Jr., who preceded her in death on July 30, 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Yount of St. Louis and Robert Yount of Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Heinsohn of Florissant; one brother, James William Crader of Shawnee, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Branum of Cape Girardeau; and 15 grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Paul Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Earnest Lee officiating.

Burial will be Union Park Cemetery.

BAULAH WILLIAMS

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Baulah Williams, 78, died Monday at her home following an extended illness.

Born in Cairo, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Flem Jones.

In 1920, she married Leonard Williams, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Williams Jr. of Kansas City; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Enlow of East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Hazel Williams of New Madrid and Mrs. Helen Arrington and Mrs. Eva Emory of Kansas City; and 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Beebe Memorial C.M.E. Church from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the church with the Rev. J. J. Buckner, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fannie Powell Cemetery with Dotson Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

JUANITA P. RUDISILL

DEXTER — Miss Juanita Patricia Rudisill, 33, formerly of Sikeston, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington State Hospital, where she had been a patient since November 1972.

She was born Dec. 28, 1940 in Vanduser and was a member of the Eastside Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Agnes Mae Rudisill, and two sisters.

Surviving are her father and stepmother, the Rev. R. M. Rudisill and Mrs. Bernice Rudisill of Dexter; seven brothers, Ralph Rudisill of Muncie, Ind., William Rudisill of Matthews, Leonard Rudisill of Poplar Bluff, J. D. Rudisill, stationed in the Army in Germany, and Carl, Charles and Lloyd Rudisill of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Burns of Steele; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wanda Duncan of Dexter.

Friends may call at Nunelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. D. L. Huffman, pastor of First Church of Nazarene in Dexter, officiating.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemeterv at Dexter.

NADINE CHAPMAN

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Nadine Hunter Chapman, 68, died at 3 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 3, 1906 in New Madrid to Della Bolton of Jefferson City and the late David Hunter of New Madrid.

She had lived in Mississippi County most of her life and was a member of the Charleston United Methodist Church.

In August 1928, she married Willis M. Chapman, who preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Travis Shelby Jr. of East Prairie; one brother, Judge Elmo B. Hunter of Kansas City; and four grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Vergil Eaton, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Glen Lashley, pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church at East Prairie, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

JOHN CATTS

GIDEON — John E. Catts, 73, died Wednesday of an apparent heart attack.

The body is at Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden where arrangements are incomplete.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 6.18 on a volume of 6.75 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Levitz Furn.	4 1/8	unc.
VCA Corp	12 3/8	—1/8
1st Natl City	39 3/8	+1/8
AT&T	52	unc.
Mid. South Util	16 1/4	—1/8

Listed Stocks

Amer. Tel	52
Anheuser Busch	29 1/2
Butler Nat.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	11
Evans Prod.	10 1/2
Feld Leasing	5 3/4
Ford	44 3/4
Manchester Life	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	51
Interco	26 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 1/4
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	0
Noranda Mines	52 1/2
Pizza Inn	4 5/8
R. J. Reynolds	45 1/4
Redman	4 1/4
Rival Mfg.	25 3/4
St. Joe Mineral	39
Texaco	28 3/8
Transamerica	9 3/4
Wetterau Foods	17 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. Fourth St. St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll free 1- 800- 392- 3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	8	9
Anheuser Busch	29	29½
Olson Bros	1½	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¾	22½
Chase Nat	8	9
Wetterau	17¼	17¾

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	21¼
American Tel & Tel	52¼
American Motors	11¼
Calvert Exp	4¾
Chrysler	18
Columbia Gas	26
Eaton Mfg.	27
Ford Motors	44½
General Motors	50¾
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	22
Mid South Util	16¼
J. C. Penney	74
New England Elect	21¼
Occident Pet	11
WalMart Stores	16¼

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River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.4	+2.2
Cape Girardeau	32	22.9	+1.1
New Madrid	34	26.7	+.3
Caruthersville	32	26.1	sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 2.3 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 20.9; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.1 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday and crest at 26.5; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .6 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday and crest at 28.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .8 Saturday; and rise .6 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.7	+.6
Paducah	39	30.3	+.7
Grand Chain	42	37.9	+.9
Cairo	40	37.2	+.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Friday and crest at 26.3; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 31.0; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Friday; rise .6 Saturday and crest at 38.5; and remain steady Sunday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers 1.75 lower. Sows 1.00-1.50 lower. U.S. 13 200-230 lb butchers 39.50-40.00. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.5034.00; 350-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 29.50.

Cattle 1,700; supply mostly feeders. Cows 1.00 lower.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.00; cutter 27.00-30.00; canner 23.00-27.00.

Commercial, utility and good 1100-1600 lb bulls 40.00-42.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs trade not established.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and corn futures prices were strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today, while soybeans were uneven.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 6 cents a bushel higher, March 6.30; corn was unchanged to 3 higher, March 3.25½; oats were unchanged to 1½ higher, March 1.71 and soybeans were 2 lower to 7½ higher, March 6.56.

Phreatophytes target of Audubon Society

NEW YORK — Phreatophytes (free-AT-o-fights) are something most people find hard to pronounce.

They are also the target of a federal program the National Audubon Society considers "ill- conceived."

Phreatophytes is a term that covers all long- rooted trees and plants which reach deep for water, rather than depending primarily on surface rainwater. The cottonwood trees and mesquite bushes widely seen along the rivers and creeks of the arid Southwest are among the common phreatophytes, and the federal government is encouraging their destruction.

The theory is that if these trees and bushes didn't suck up the water, then more would be left in the river for irrigation and other human needs. The federal government is offering incentives — in the form of cash payments or increased water rights — to encourage farmers to clear away this vegetation along river banks on their property.

But, declares National Audubon's newsletter, The Audubon Leader, there is no conclusive study or even tangible evidence to show that removing phreatophytes increases the flow of water in the river.

"On the contrary, the tight web of the root matrices of these plants holds in place the porous gravels and rocks, through which water can flow several feet beneath the arid surface. The moisture- bearing leaves maintain a higher relative humidity over the water surface than is usual in areas where there are no trees, thus reducing evaporation. The plants act as windbreaks along the river banks, cutting down the force of hot dry winds which also cause high evaporation," the newsletter states.

The newsletter also points out that the riverside trees and bushes offer valuable cover for wildlife. In a study of such an area along the Verde and Salt rivers in Arizona, a local chapter of the conservation organization, the Maricopa Audubon Society, even found nests of the endangered bald eagle and the increasingly rare osprey.

Public losing confidence in fuel allocation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weekly poll used by the government to sample opinion about the energy crisis shows that belief in the fairness of fuel allocation is high, but eroding.

The poll also indicated that more people are having trouble getting gasoline, their confidence in Washington is ebbing and rationing is staging a comeback in popularity.

In the week ended Feb. 7, a majority of the 172 persons, which the pollsters say represents a national cross section, reported trouble in obtaining gasoline. The current figure of 51.5 per cent has shown a persistent rise since it hovered at 13 to 16 per cent just before Christmas.

And although a whopping share of the people — 92 per cent — said they felt they are getting their fair share of fuel for home and transportation, the figure represents a decline from 98 per cent in just two weeks.

John C. Sawhill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Office, said recently, "To give the American people a sense of fairness with our allocation program, to the extent that we can do this, I think we can avoid rationing."

Asked whether they consider rationing necessary, 63 per cent of the people said no. That figure, too, has dropped in two weeks from a high of 72 per cent.

A similar poll was conducted in World War II. At the start of rationing then, only 36 per cent of the nation favored the measure.

The poll is conducted for the Department of Transportation by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago. The results also are furnished to the Federal Energy Office and Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., who made them public.

Percy said the poll shows people are prepared to make sacrifices — 63 per cent have turned down their thermostats, 39 per cent are using appliances less and 87 per cent have cut down on driving.

"But they feel that neither political gimmicry nor gamesmanship is called for," said Percy. "Answers are. Solutions are."

The primary blame for the shortage is a neck-and-neck race between the government in Washington and the oil companies, according to the poll.

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later at his home.

The Stoddard County attorneys were appointed after the Rosses requested in an earlier Circuit Court appearance that other than New Madrid County attorneys be secured for them.

Contact was made with a Bloomfield attorney who agreed to represent Calvin Ross and a Dexter attorney who will defend Robert Ross.

The Rosses had raised objections to their court-appointed attorney earlier in Magistrate Court proceedings and were allowed to select one from those available in New Madrid County.

In a preliminary hearing on Jan. 18, Robert Ross sought dismissal of his court-appointed attorney who was representing both of the Rosses, but his handwritten motion was overruled by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Williams was allowed to have his case separated from the one against the Rosses and accepted appointment of a New Madrid attorney to defend him.

The three remain in New Madrid County jail under bonds of $310,000 each.

Armed robbery, felonious assault and assault by shooting charges also are pending against the men in Stoddard County Circuit Court, in connection with a robbery earlier the same day at Johnson's Grocery and Package Liquor at the intersection of Routes Y and DD six miles west of Vanduser.

Mitchell observes in a new book, "We Are All Healers" by Sally Hammond, that for three months he witnessed an American, who was trained in a Tibetan technique of healing, perform what amounts to miracles. He reports seeing cases of hepatitis remissed in four days as opposed to six months, gallstones removed without surgery and arthritic conditions in which the calcified deposits started to disappear in a few days.

Atlanta editor missing; communication expected

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Reg Murphy, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has been abducted by a group calling itself the Revolutionary Army, the newspaper said today.

Murphy, 40, has been missing since about 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, when he left his home with a man who said he wanted to talk to him about a news story, his wife said.

There have been no demands, but there were indications that a followup telephone call was expected.

William H. Fields, executive editor of Atlanta Newspapers, which publishes the Constitution and Atlanta Journal, said the newspaper received a telephone call about 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

He said similar calls were made to Atlanta television station WAGA and to Mrs. Murphy.

The FBI in Atlanta and Washington declined comment.

Fields issued a brief statement which said:

"Reg Murphy presumably has been kidnaped. Jim Minter, managing editor of the Constitution, received a telephone call at 9:15 p.m. from someone saying Murphy had been kidnaped by the 'Revolutionary Army.'

"The caller said the Constitution would hear further by other means. Channel 5 TV — WAGA — received a similar call at about 9:20 p.m. Shortly thereafter, Murphy's wife received a call from someone who said, 'If you want to know about your husband, call Jim Minter.'"

Mrs. Murphy said the person who called her did not identify himself in any way.

"I am not sure what to do," she said. "I have no other information. I am waiting now for some kind of contact."

Security was tight at the Journal-Constitution's building. Guards were requiring all employes to show their building passes and to register, even though they were familiar with most of them.

FBI agents searched Murphy's office for clues again today after having made a search Wednesday night, sources at the paper said.

It was the second major kidnaping this month. Patricia Hearst, 20, daughter of newspaper executive Randolph A. Hearst, was abducted from her Berkeley, Calif., home on Feb.4 by a group calling itself the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The SLA has demanded a massive food distribution program as a condition for Miss Hearst's release.

There was no indication the two kidnapings were related.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said today, "If this is a group like the group that has Miss Hearst, I don't believe we're looking at a localized activity. I think it's going to be national in its scope. I think it is a very sick way of doing things."

"If it is what we believe it is, it's very sick business," Jackson said on the CBS "Morning News" program in New York.

Asked whether the name American Revolutinary Army meant anything to him, Jackson said he conferred with his police department intelligence unit a week and a half ago and "we don't know of any such organization in Atlanta."

Jackson said he understood the abduction occured outside Atlanta, in neighboring Decatur.

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included 4,000 loaves of bread, 5,000 quarts of fresh milk, a truckload of turkey and 40,000 pounds of walnuts.

Hearst's "Peoples in Need" is patterned after a food distribution plan launched in Washington state in 1970 after heavy cutbacks in the aerospace industry caused widespread unemployment in the Seattle and Puget Sound area. With Kramer's assistance, the program, "Neighbors in Need" is now operating statewide in Washington.

Hearst's food distribution plan will be financed by $500,000 from the newspaper magnate's personal funds and $1.5 million from a Hearst foundation.

But those funds were barely touched in the first full day of "Peoples in Need" operations, as donations flowed in.

THE VONNEGUT STATEMENT. Edited by Jerome Klinkowitz & John Somer. Delacorte Press. 286 Pages. $7.95.

Let's hear it for Kurt Vonnegut Jr. He's up from the underground and into the literary mainstream now and that's good. Too long regarded as strictly a science-fiction writer, Vonnegut has surfaced with a vengeance. Two of his works have been made into films, one has been staged and his books are selling well.

Weather elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	40	26		clr
Albu'que	47	19	.06	cdy
Amarillo	68	34	.06	cdy
Anchorage	15	4		cdy
Asheville	55	27		cdy
Atlanta	60	38		cdy
Birmingham	61	40		rn
Bismarck	35	23		cdy
Boise	45	32		rn
Boston	50	31		clr
Brownsville	81	68		cdy
Buffalo	35	23		cdy
Charleston	64	47		cdy
Charlotte	61	37		clr
Chicago	45	35		rn
Cincinnati	46	29		cdy
Cleveland	45	29		cdy
Denver	43	16		clr
Des Moines	52	37	.02	rn
Detroit	44	30		cdy
Duluth	34	23	.04	sn
Fairbanks	-26	-31		cdy
Fort Worth	78	52	.82	cdy
Green Bay	40	33	.03	cdy
Helena	39	18		clr
Honolulu	81	64		clr
Houston	72	67	.02	rn
Ind'apolis	46	33		cdy
Jacks'ville	72	41		clr
Juneau	38	31	.26	rn
Kansas City	59	44	.05	rn
Las Vegas	55	33		clr
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Malden upset favorite

Class A regional tournaments tipoff action tonight at four sites throughout Southeast Missouri while the Class AA and AAA events move into semifinal round play.

I'm still searching for that perfect night in my prediction of the winners, but things aren't too bright as the action picks up.

I went against my better judgement in my most recent guessing, but I've set my mind to follow my guesses from here on out...

We hope that none of our readers and especially the players and coaches, take any of our guesses as offensive...we're just here to have fun.

Tonight's big games are set in the semifinals of the Class AA and AAA regionals, where the final two teams will be decided in each event. Each team will be giving their best performance of the season in hopes of reaching next week's 'sweet 16' state tournament bracket.

So, without anymore delay....here's the way this scribe see's the outcome of tonight's action.....

CLASS A

At Clarkton

Clarkton vs. Southland--- The Reindeer will be awfully hard to defeat at home, especially for the Rebels. The Reindeer can just about name their own score....77-60.

Cooter vs. Parma--- The Pirates have the talent to go all the way, but lack the leadership...Cooter will give them little trouble though...PHS 82, Cooter 59.

At Bloomfield

Matthews vs. Bernie--- What has happened to the MHS Pirates? Bernie shouldn't be overlooked, especially the way Matthews has been playing as of late...I'll stick with MHS one more time...Matthews 74, Bernie 66.

Bell City vs. Puxico--- Coach Pete Townsend's Tribe should have little trouble with the Cubs...The Indians are my pick to be in the finals...Puxico 69, Bell City 52.

At Zalma

Advance vs. Marquand--- The defending state runners-up have their work cut out for them if they are to make their third straight trip to Columbia...This game will give the sound Hornets any trouble, but things get tougher...Advance 89, Marquand 69.

CLASS AA

At Richaldn

Kelly vs. Richland--- Has coach Nick Lanpher's Hawks shaken the flu bug? This game will be a big test for the Kelly cagers...The Rebels are tough at home and have a shot at pulling the biggest upset of the season...But will lack the smoothness to topple the tourney favorites. Kelly 82, Richland 70.

Neelyville vs. Notre Dame--- Now this should be one of the best games in the district tonight...And even might be the championship game of the event...The Tigers are seeded over the Dogs, but I believe Notre Dame will rise to the occasion. Notre Dame 74, Neelyville 70

At Senath

New Madrid vs. Lilbourn--- Coach Larry Warren is weary of his county league opponents..."I hate to play the Indians," coach Warren said recently. "We've played them three times this season...and that's enough." The Tribe will be in the Panthers hair all night with their tight defense...But I believe that LHS's rebounding will tell the story. Lilbourn 68, New Madrid 63.

North Pemiscot vs. Malden--- Coach David McMahon's second seeded Mustangs already have a win over the Green Wave this season...Thus giving the MHS cagers something more to play for...Our pick is Malden 69, North Pemiscot 67.

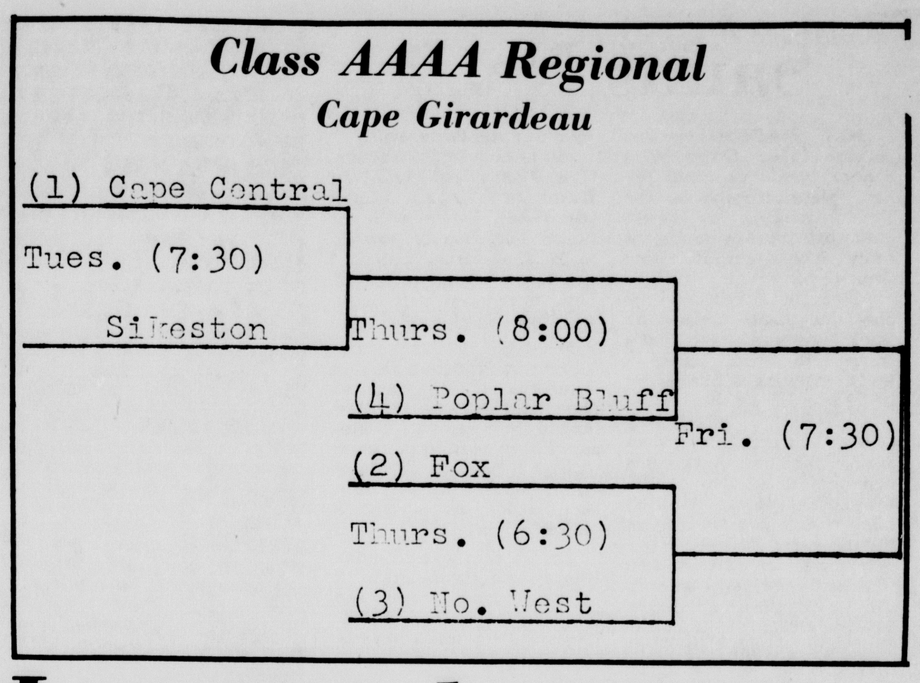
That looks like all the guesses we have for you for today...Be sure and check Telenews (471- 6666) tonight for complete results.

I would like to pass along this note to the coaches...We still lack a large number of scoring average sheets, all district and all conference team ballots and nominations for the all- academic squad...The sportswriters and sportscasters will select the all district teams next week and we need your averages as well as your teams to get some idea of who to put up for the selections...Be sure and get those in the mail over the weekend.

That's it...See you at one of tonight's tournaments....

Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes



Lancers destroy Greenville, 96-48

IRONTON — 13 players of the St. Pius Lancers of Festus got a piece of the action here Wednesday night as they destroyed the Greenville Bears 96-48, in the second night of the Class AA Regionals. Their victory now sends them to the semifinals tomorrow night against Valle of Ste. Genevieve. Valle earned the right to play against the Lancers by defeating St. Vincent of Perryville 65-55 in the second game of the night.

In the first game of the night, the Lancers held a 26-16 first quarter lead, and were not threatened at any time during the game by the GHS Bears.

St. Pius had five players reach double figure scores to round out the Lancers' balance. Al Riney hit 14, Cassen and Werner each shared 13 points, Casey with 12 and Magre scored ten points Louis McHen was the top Bear with 19 points, and Porter hit 16.

The second game of the night brought the Valle Warriors a 22-12 first quarter lead. The St. Vincent Indians tightened their defense in the second quarter allowing the Warriors only ten points as they put in 16 offensively.

Ted Hahn's Indians continued their hold during the third quarter with a one point 16-15 margin, but dropped it in the fourth as the Warriors came back on strong to overpower the Indians by seven points with a 18-11 final period score.

The Indians outscored the Warriors as far as the fieldgoals were concerned -- 25-24, but free throws won the game for the warriors as they hit 17.

Tom Drury was the high Warrior with 18. Rick Huber led the Indians' top efforts with 22 points.

Scoring:

GREENVILLE (48)
Louis McHen 19, Porter 16, Shell 7, Becker 2, Estes 2, Walker 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-6; PF-14

ST. PIUS (Festus) (96)
Al Riney 14, Cassen 13, Werner 13, Casey 12, Magre 10, Golterman 9, Caldwell 9, Birehely 4, Scheer 4, Cassen 2, Leutzinger 2, Winglermuehle 2, Maher 2. Totals: FG-44; FT-8; PF-14

Score by Quarters

Greenville	16	10	15	7—48
St. Pius	26	20	28	22—96

ST. VINCENT (Perryville) (55)
Rick Huber 22, Weingert 14, Behrle 7. Beeson 4, Prost 4, Bodenhasdze 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-5; PF-23

VALLE (Ste. Genev.) (65)
Tom Drury 18, Dempsey 14, Rozier 13, Winters 8, Myers 6, Weiler 2, Loida 2, Duvall 2. Totals: FG-24; FT-17; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

St. Vincent	12	16	16	11—55
Valle	22	10	15	18—65

Prep Sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Class AA Regionals

At Ironton

St. Pius 96, Greenville 48

Valley 65, St. Vincent 55

CLASS AAA

At Festus

Hillsboro 70, Herculaneum 48

Perryville 46, Festus 41

House Springs 73, Fox 70

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

CLASS A

At Clarkton

6:30-- Clarkton vs. Southland

8:00-- Cooter vs. Parma

At Bloomfield

6:30-- Matthews vs. Bernie

8:00-- Bell City vs. Puxico

At Zalma

5:30-- Leopold vs. Cape St. Vincent

7:00-- Advance vs. Marquand

8:30-- Oak Ridge vs. College High

At South Iron

6:30-- Bismarck vs. Bunker

8:00-- Leadwood vs. Viburnum

CLASS AA

At Richland

6:30-- Kelly vs. Richland

8:00-- Neelyville vs. Notre Dame

At Ironton

6:30-- Clearwater vs. Arcadia Valley

8:00-- St. Pius vs. Ste. Genevieve

At Senath

6:30-- New Madrid vs. Lilbourn

8:00-- North Pemiscot vs. Malden

CLASS AAA

At Festus

6:30-- Farmington vs. Game 1 winner

8:00-- North County vs. Game 2 winner

At Dexter

6:30-- Kennett vs. Dexter

8:00-- Doniphan vs. Charleston

Finley names Dark

OAKLAND (AP) — Alvin Dark, who left a last-place baseball team in turmoil seven years ago, is coming back to take over the Oakland Athletics with a massive payroll and other problems.

Controversial owner Charles O. Finley told a news conference Wednesday that Dark, 52, was returning to the two-time American League and World Series titlists as a replacement for exiled Dick Williams. Finley left no doubts he hadn't changed much when he said:

"Yes, he has been manager of this club before. Yes, he was fired. Yes, he is coming back to manage this club. Yes, he expects to be fired again some day, but he said he hopes it'll be a hell of a lot longer stay than the last time."

Dark, who brought the San Francisco Giants to a National League pennant in 1962, was Finley's manager for the Kansas City A's in 1966 and part of 1967 before Finley fired him in the midst of a near player rebellion. He came back with smiles Wednesday.

"Mistakes were made on both sides and things have changed," Dark said. "It is beyond any manager's dream to come into a situation like this, where the team has already won two World Series in a row."

And he admitted that he would not attempt to challenge Finley's right to run the ball club whenever Finley felt the need. And Finley noted that as owner and general manager, he expected to have a say in what happened on the field.

Williams, who left to take the New York Yankees managerial post, still had two years left on a contract he signed with Finley. Since leaving the A's after last year's World Series, Williams has been told by a federal court he cannot manage for any team other than the A's for the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

Dark has been out of baseball since the 1971 season, when he was fired by the Cleveland Indians. The former major league infielder with a lifetime batting average of .289 said he had changed in the last 2½ years, "gotten myself straightened out and I think I can get along with anyone now. I'm a better man than I was then."

Reggie Jackson, one of two players who attended the news conference at which Dark was presented, said, "I'm sure he's made adjustments. He had problems with young players in Kansas City and Cleveland. Here, he's getting guys who already know discipline."

Jackson said he didn't know Dark but said, "I've heard he has a tremendous baseball mind."

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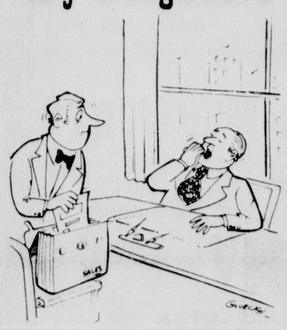

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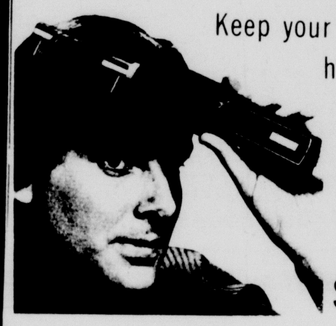

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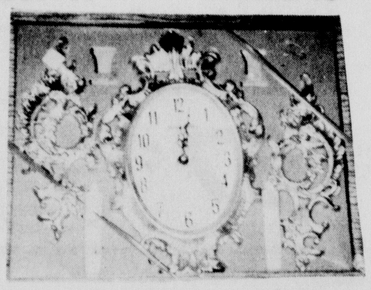

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Saints No. 1

NEW MADRID — The Immaculate Conception School Saints captured the first place trophy in the Tri-County A team basketball tourney Sunday at Kelly high gym defeating Oran 45-52.

Undefeated in league play, the Saints coached by Buck Hunter, also received a trophy for first place in league standing with a record of 12 wins.

Lee Hunter and Jimmy Cooper of the Saints were among the five outstanding members named to an all-tournament team from the nine teams participating in the tournament.

Benton defeated Charleston for third place in the tourney which began Friday. Other teams in the Tri-County League are Scott City, Kelso. Chaffee. New Hamburg and Portageville

In Friday night action, New Madrid defeated New Hamburg 73-32. Hunter paced the Saints with 23 points and Cooper pumped in 22. John Fisher scored 14 and Kevin St. Mary made 12. Dirnberger was high scorer for New Hamburg with 15 points

New Madrid and Benton were teamed in semi final play Saturday which New Madrid won 45-25. Hunter and Fisher were top scorers with 12 points each, and Cooper marked up 11. Felter lead Benton scoring with 8 points.

In the title game Sunday Hunter lead the Saints with 14 points and Cooper and Fisher gained 8 each. R. Friga of Oran was top game scorer with 24 points.

Pro basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	42	17	.712	—
New York	38	25	.603	6
Buffalo	34	32	.515	11 1/2
Philadelphia	19	43	.306	24 1/2

Central Division

Capital	36	26	.581	—
Atlanta	28	37	.431	9 1/2
Houston	24	40	.375	13
Cleveland	21	45	.318	17

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	46	17	.730	—
Chicago	45	21	.682	2 1/2
Detroit	42	22	.656	4 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	25	41	.379	22 1/2

Pacific Division

Golden St.	33	27	.550	—
Los Angeles	32	30	.516	2
Seattle	29	37	.439	7
Phoenix	25	38	.397	9 1/2
Portland	21	42	.333	13 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Capital 116, Portland 101
Houston 115, Philadelphia 98
Detroit 112, Los Angeles 110
Kansas City-Omaha 116, Golden State 97
Milwaukee 110, Atlanta 94

ABA

East Division

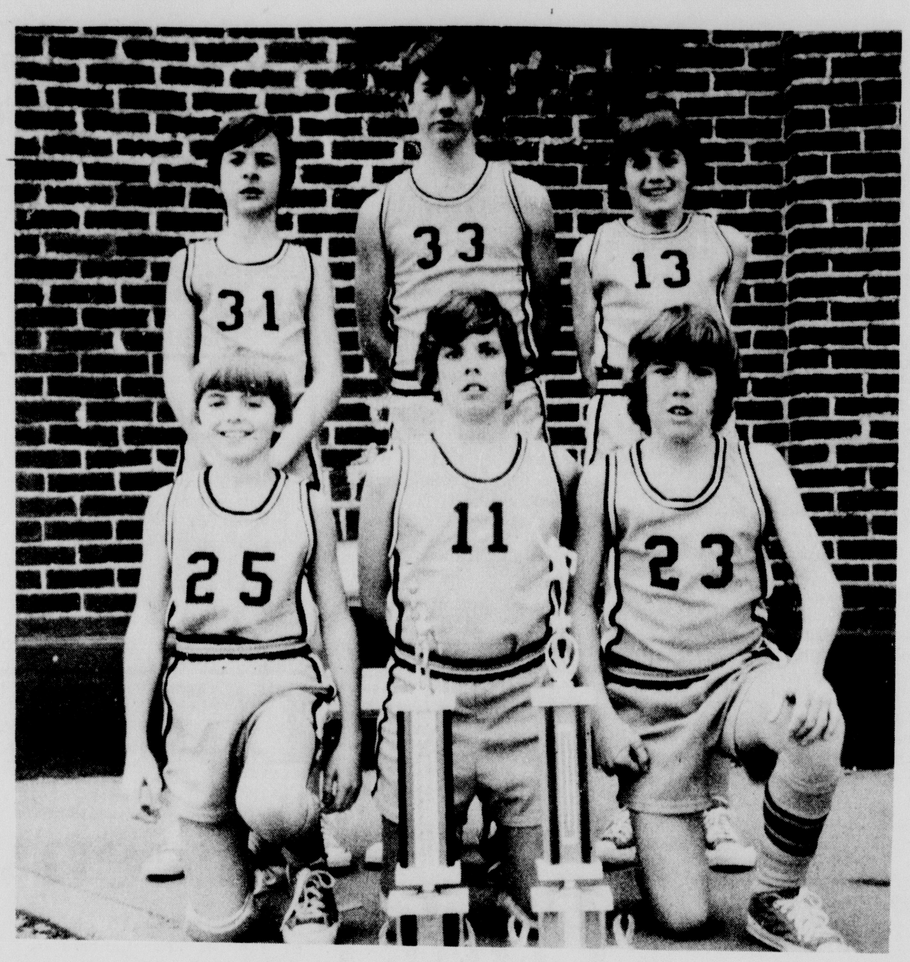
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	41	23	.641	—
Kentucky	37	25	.597	3
Carolina	40	29	.580	3 1/2
Virginia	21	39	.350	18
Memphis	15	49	.234	26

West Division

Utah	44	20	.618	—
Indiana	33	32	.508	11 1/2
San Antonio	32	33	.492	12 1/2
Denver	29	33	.468	14
San Diego	28	37	.431	16 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Carolina 128, Virginia 121
Denver 124, Kentucky 117
New York 117, Memphis 104
San Diego 109, Utah 9



Bootheel Champs

Tri County A tourney basketball champions and league leaders, the New Madrid ICS- Saints, shown with their trophies are, kneeling from left, Todd St.Mary, John Fisher and Jimmy Cooper; standing from left, Steve Hatley, Lee Hunter and Kevin St. Mary. Outstanding team members Hunter and Cooper were chosen for a five- member all- tournament team from the nine participating teams.

Tribe seek .500 season

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- After soundly pounding Christian Brothers College and giving nationally- ranked Kentucky Wesleyan a close game, the basketball Indians of Southeast Missouri State University will close out their season Friday and Saturday (Feb. 22- 23) on the road with games against Central Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University.

The Indians, 10- 12 for the year, will take a 5- 5 MIAA record into Warrensburg Friday night when they try to top the Mules for the third time this year.

Saturday night the Indians will be battling the league's leading team, Southwest Missouri State, which has clinched at least a tie for the conference crown.

Earlier in the season the Tribe dropped one of its four MIAA one- point losses to the Bears at Houck Field House.

Southeast Missouri State ended its home season Monday night in a 93- 87 losing effort against Kentucky Wesleyan.

Saturday night the Tribe blasted Christian Brothers College of Memphis, Tenn., 84- 55.

Indian basketball coach Bob Cradic feels his team must play "a highly disciplined game" against Central Missouri State to record another victory.

Cradic says the Mules are an unpolished, scrappy type of team and to beat them on their floor you have to play well.

The Indian chief also feels the Indians will have their hands full at Springfield because not only are the Bears tough at home but they could also clinch the MIAA championship with a win over the Indians.

Five seniors will play their final games for Southeast Missouri State Saturday night.

Among them are the team's captains, Larry Lawrence of Sikeston and Kevin Arand of Union.

Lawrence, who led the team in scoring and rebounding last year, currently is scoring at a rate of 16.7 points per outing and grabbing seven rebounds a game.

Arand is scoring points at just over 10 a game and has assumed the role of floor leader from his guard position.

Vernon Cornejo is the other Indian starter who will be leaving the reservation with a diploma.

The 6- 3 Arnold guard is averaging eight points a game for the Indians this year.

Sam Hill of Steele is also leaving Southeast Missouri State after two years as a starter and a reserve. Most of his action this year has been as a back- up center or forward, giving the Indians some seasoned bench strength.

Dennis Maritz, a 6- 6 performer from O'Fallon, is the only Indian senior who has played all four years at Southeast Missouri State.

Maritiz, who was Cradic's first freshman recruit, has earned a varsity letter every year here.

However, his senior year has been limited because he suffered a broken ankle over the Christmas holidays and missed 14 games.

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Pitt 56, Temple 49
Delaware 77, Bucknell 63
Lehigh 88, Lafayette 87
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Boston Col. 94, Dartmouth 62
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SOUTH

South Carolina 82, Va. Tech 71
Marshall 79, Old Dominion 72
North Carolina St. 113, Duke 87
Virginia 81, Clemson 68
Charleston 93, Augusta 75
Richmond 76, E. Carolina 68
Tulane 71, Georgia Tech 70
North Carolina 83, Miami, Ohio 69

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 68, Xavier, Ohio 56
Bowling Green 68, West. Mich. 63
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Sports in brief

BASEBALL

OAKLAND — Alvin Dark was named manager of the Oakland A's for the upcoming baseball season, succeeding Dick Williams.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cougars traded winger Bobby Whitlock to the Los Angeles Sharks for defenseman Jim Watson, winger Don Gordon and future considerations in a World Hockey Association deal.

TENNIS

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Ismail El Shafei of Egypt beat thirdseeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico 6-2, 6-4 and advanced to the second round of the $50,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament.

SALISBURY, Md. — Frenchman Pierre Barthes upset topseeded Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-3, 0-6, 6-4 in the third round of the National Indoor Open Tennis Championships.

LONDON — Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., beat Harold Solomon of Silver Spring, Md., 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the quarterfinals of a $40,000 tennis tournament.

AUTO RACING

SEBRING, Fla. — The Sebring 12-hour endurance race, scheduled for March 23rd, was canceled by promoters because of the gasoline shortage.

TRACK

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Four members of the Indiana University track team combined to break by 23.6 seconds Purdue's three-year-old world record of 16 minutes, 58.4 seconds in the four-mile relay.

SKIING

FALUN, Sweden — Russian veteran Galina Kulakova captured her seventh world title by winning the women's 10 kilometer cross country race in the World Nordic Ski Campionships.

ATLANTA (AP) — The Georgia Senate has passed a resolution to rename the University of Georgia's Sanford Stadium in honor of the late Wallace Butts, a famous Bulldog football coach.

If the resolution passes, the stadium would be renamed Sanford- Butts Stadium. But it may face rough going in the House.

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Sharks of the World Football League will have a home on March 1, owner Fran Monaco says.

Monaco said Wednesday he will decide among Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville by that date.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Outfielder Matty Alou, with a .309 average in 13 major league seasons, has signed with the San Diego Padres for 1974.

Alou, 35, spent most of 1973 with the New York Yankees, batting .296. He hit .273 in a brief stay with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Padres bought him from the Cardinals after the season.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns are bringing former assistant coach Dick Evans back as director of pro scouting.

The National Football League team also announced Wednesday the promotion of Mike Nixon to the post of director of college scouting. A former head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Washington Redskins, Nixon has been with the Browns for the past five years.

Evans, 55, was defensive line coach for the Browns from 1960 to 1963. Last year Evans appraised college talent for a pro scouting combine.

ANAHEIM (AP) — The California Angels have signed two of their star players - Bobby Valentine and Bob Oliver - leaving only six of the 40-man roster unsigned.

Valentine and Oliver signed Wednesday along with pitcher Rich Hand and shortstop Rudy Meoli. Hand had originally asked that his contract be submitted to arbitration.

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Indians claim 1st

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Southeast Missouri State University's young track Indians came out on top in a nine- team field of "tremendous competition" Saturday (Feb. 16) in Sikeston, showing improvement in every event that hindered them two weeks earlier in the first meet of the season.

Saturday's meet went down to the final relay in which the Tribe compiled enough points to win the gathering by a half point over a tough Arkansas State team.

Southeast Missouri State mounted 67 1/2 points to 67 for ASU while Southwest Missouri State netted 43, Ouachita Batist University 34, and Henderson State 20.

Harding College took sixth with 18 points to top Arkansas Tech's 17 1/2, John Brown University's 4, and Hendrix's 1.

The Indians will be in Columbia Friday (Feb. 22) to compete in the annual Missouri Intercollegiate track meet.

Indian track chief Marvin Rosengarten is looking forward to the affair which, he says, will attract 18- 20 teams. Rosengarten feels it will be a good tune- up for the MIAA indoor meet Feb. 28.

Looking toward the conference meet, the Indian coach said he will know more about what to expect after seeing this week's meet. Among those competing will be all of the MIAA schools.

In the first meet of the season the Indians dropped a dual affair to Eastern Illinois. In that meet the Tribe was hurt in the mile and half-mile, the two- mile, the shot, and the pole vault. Last week the Indians showed improvement in all of these events.

Rosengarten declared, "For our limited indoor facilities and the number of meets we had, I can't be anything but pleased."

He also pointed out that even though the team is about two- thirds freshmen and sophomores, they made few mistakes.

Southeast Missouri State claimed three firsts during last Saturday's activity, winning the 600, 440, and 880- yard runs.

Winning the 600 with a time of 1:13.2 was Don Newton of St. Louis. Freshman Eric Hornsby of St. Louis took the top spot in the 440 with a time of 51.5, while Ed White, a Mascoutah, Ill., freshman won the 880 with a 1:57.9 clocking.

Bob Kauffman of Webster Groves showed signs of being near his old self again, as he ran his best time in two years in the two- mile.

The Indians showed considerable improvement in the field events over their first meet of the year. Rosengarten attributed this to good weather that has enabled them to work outside.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

Church league

SENIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 10, 1974

	Set	Won	Loss	
No. 7 1st Christinan	21	21	3	8
vs.				
No. 3 1st. Baptist	11	5	2	9
No. 8 Methodist	9	15	6	5
vs.				
No. 4 Presbyterian	21	21	11	0
No. 5 Murray Lane - Trinity	21	21	10	1
vs.				
No. 1 Catholic Cardinals	3	14	4	7
No. 6 Shady Acres — Forfeit			2	8
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Bishops			6	5

JUNIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 10, 1974

	Set		Won	Loss
No. 4 Presbyterian		21	21 10	0
vs.				
No. 3 Methodist		2	13 6	5
No. 1 Shady Acres	15	21	21 1	9
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Saints	21	14	7 4	7
No. 6 Catholic Angels			8	2
vs.				
No. 5 1st Baptist — Forfeit			2	8

The Juniors finished their regular League Play this week but will assemble again for the tournament at the Field House on April 6 at 9 a.m. There is one makeup game between the junior teams Catholic Angels vs. Presbyterian, Feb. 24th.

SENIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 17, 1974

	Set	Won	Loss	
No. 1 1st. Christian	17	13	3	9
vs.				
No. 5 Murray Lane- Trinity	21	21	11	1
No. 4 Presbyterian	21	21	12	0
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Bishop	11	10	6	6
No. 3 1st Baptist — Forfeit			2	10
vs.				
No. 1 Catholic Cardinals			5	7
No. 8 Methodist			7	5
vs.				
No. 6 Shady Acres — Forfeit			2	10

Schedule for Feb. 24, 1974
No. 6 Shady Acres vs. No. 4 Presbyterian
No. 8 Methodist vs. No. 2 Catholic Bishops
No. 5 Murray Lane- Trintiy vs. No. 3 1st. Baptist
No. 7 1st. Christian vs. No. 1 Catholic Cardinals
Juniors, Catholic Angels vs. Presbyterian

Raiders 20th

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — San Jacinto College remained in first place in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll released today. Pensacola, Fla., moved into second.

Vincennes, Ind., tagged with two losses last week, dropped to fourth behind Wilbur Wright. In fifth place was Mercer County, N. J.

Cumberland College of Lebanon, Tenn., was sixth, followed by Arizona Western; Northeastern Oklahoma A&M; Anderson, S. C., College and Wisconsin-Richland Center.

Johnson County, Kan., and Jackson, Mich., were tied for 10th and there was the three- way tie for 13th, shared by Robert Morris, New York City Community College and Essex Community College.

Howard County, Tex., was in 16th followed by Hutchinson, Kan., Grand View College and Dalton, Ga. Three Rivers, Mo., and Seminole, Okla., tied for 20th.

William Darling of Knoxville was the top scorer with a 29.4 average in 10 games Tyrone Smith of Mary Holmes College was second at 28.5 in 14 contests.

The top offensive team was Jamestown, N. Y., which has averaged 105.9 points a game in 20 games. Valencia Community College was the best defensive team, yielding only 55.3 points a game in 19 games.

State Wide Prep Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Class AAA Regionals

At Ewing

Moberly 68, Mexico 57
Kirksville 78, Highland 64

At Jennings

Jennings 80, DeAndreis 67
King 70, N. County Tech 56

At Festus

Hillsboro 70, Herculaneium 48
Perryville 46, Festus 41
House Spring 73, Fox 70

Class AA

At Republic

Nixa 67, Ozark 51
Forsythe 58, Logan-Rogersville 56

At Kearney

LeBlond 65, Maysville 56
Smithville 57, West Platte 53

At Priory

Kinloch 63, Principia 54 (OT)
Prep South 57, Wellston 55

At Ironton

St. Pius of Festus 96, Greenville 48
Valley of Ste. Genevieve 65, St. Vincent of Perryville 55

At Centralia

Montgomery County 68, Louisiana 60

At Linn

Dixon 63, Richland 49
Fatima 70, Tipton 54

Class A

At Point Lookout

Wheaton 67, Chadwick 61
Sparta 53, Bradleyville 38
Exeter 83, Spokana 62

At Windsor

Warrnesburg High 80, Deepwater 66
Smithton 95, Lowry City 39
Green Ridge 67, Chilhowee 48

At Maryville

Union Star 67, South Holt 45
North Andrew 60, Craig 48
South Nodaway 64, Rock Port 60

At Green City

Milan 63, Callao 51
Green City 112, Ravanna 33
Hale 60, Bucklin 59

At Bolivar

Weaubleau 51, Osceola 43
Walnut Grove 50, Fair Play 22

Thoughts

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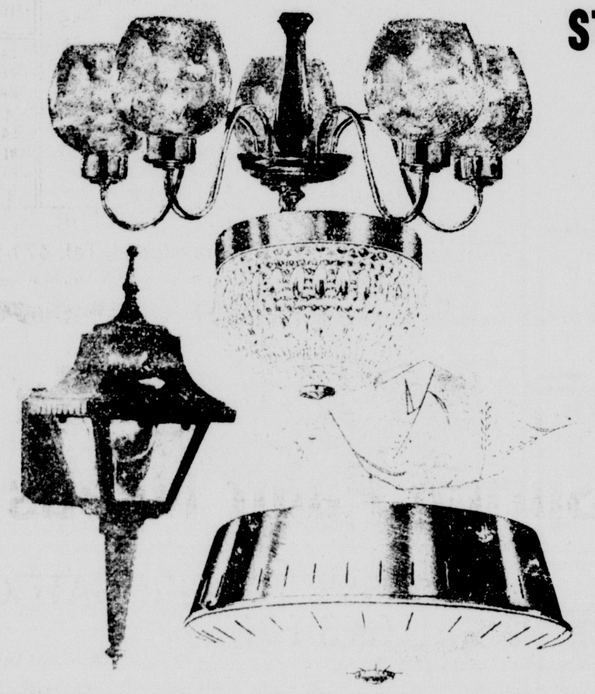

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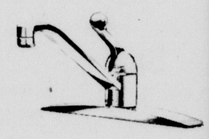

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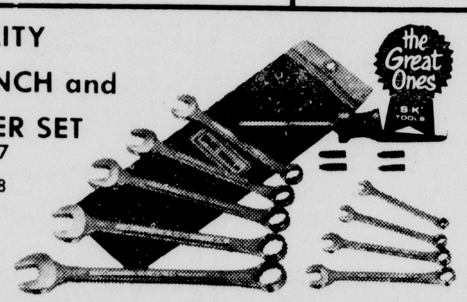

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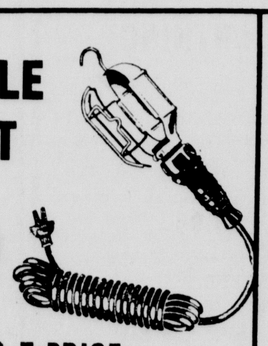

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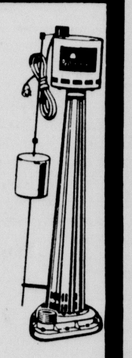

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Mr. Charles Blanton, III
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Dear Charlie:

I am enclosing a clipping that was sent to me by the News Tribune in Jefferson City relating to Senator Albert M. Spradling's conflict of interest as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. I have been exposed to this in an attempt to open another bank in Cape Girardeau and found that Senator Spradling very conveniently had bills before his committee to raise the pay of the people employed in the Commissioner of Finance's office during the time our Application was pending in the Commissioner of Finance's Office.

I think maybe it might be well if the people in Senator Spradling's Senatorial District understood just how much conflict of interest he really has and who he is representing in the Senate when he serves as Chairman of the Banking Committee. If you feel this is something that the people should know, I would like to see it run.

Very truly yours,
Hal E. Hunter, Jr.

HEHJr: rg
Enclosure

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"We shall not fear to follow wherever truth may lead nor to tolerate error, so long as reason is left free to combat it."
—Thomas Jefferson

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Missouri needs a tough financial disclosure law for public officials and lobbyists like the law recently upheld by the Supreme Court of the state of Washington.

The Missouri General Assembly requires lobbyists and all officials, from members of Congress and the governor down to the commissioner of a mosquito district, to file extensive annual reports of their personal finances.

In addition to financial disclosure, Missouri also needs tough new laws relating to campaign finances and conflict of interest.

The need for a conflict of interest law was never more apparent than the present situation in which Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, serves as chairman of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

Spradling has filed a required statement with the Senate saying he is a stockholder, director, attorney and chairman of the board of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau. He also stated he is a stockholder, director and vice president of the Oran State Bank, and a stockholder, director, executive vice- president and general counsel for the Irondale State Bank.

As chairman of the Senate Committee, Spradling held an official meeting of the Senate committee in his home town of Cape Girardeau, rather than in one of the Senate hearing rooms in the Capitol.

The hearing was on the subject of raising Missouri's maximum interest rate for major loans from 8 per cent to a higher figure. That night members of the committee were entertained royally in Cape Girardeau.

Perhaps the interest rate should be raised. But the public must wonder if it can expect fair and unbiased treatment of the issue by a committee chairman who has a personal financial interest in the bill

The concealed objective of the 1973 act is the same as the 1964 resolution: To secure vast oil reserves for the financial/ industrial cabal which rules the government.

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U.S. SENATE VOTES FOR WAR

Editor,

In an unconscionable action paralleling the infamous Gulf of Tonkin Resolution of 7 August, 1964 (H.J. Res. 1145) which plunged America into the agony of Viet Nam, the U. S. Senate, on 18 October, 1973, resolved to commit American blood and treasure to the Mideast war.

A propaganda campaign has already begun conditioning citizens to accept a "new treaty" which will place America's soldier sons at the disposal of a foreign government "to defend Israel."

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Council of Foreign Relations member, and fourteen other lawmakers, on order from their superiors, engineered passage of fatal Senate Resolution No. 189, "A Resolution to Urge the Continued Transfer of Phantom Aircraft and other Equipment to Israel."

The other agents of "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace," are: Abraham Ribicoff, Herman E. Talmadge, Walter F. Mondale, Gaylord Nelson, Henry M. Jackson, Robert Dole, Bill Brock, Gale W. McGee, Sam Nunn, Jacob K. Javits, Frank Church, Edward J. Gurney, Edward W. Brooke, and James L. Buckley.

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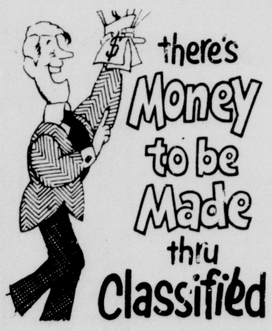
His wife Effie and sons Jimmy and Jeff are with him in Germany.

In addition to promotion, Staff Sgt. Watkins has received the following honors in the past year: Soldier of the Month and Soldier of the Quarter for Strategic Communications Command in Pirmasens, Pirmasens Military Community and Strategic Communications Command -- Group 22 -- Europe; and Soldier of thyYear for Strategic Communications Command in Pirmasens and for Strategic Communications Command -- Group 22 -- Europe.

Watkins and his family are now entering their third year of a three- year tour in Germany and will return to the United States in January 1975.



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SS.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

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Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

307, 313, 6, 12

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Archie A. Tungate)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4273

To all persons interested in the estate of Archie A. Tungate, a person adjudicated incompetent:

On the 15 day of February, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Archie A. Tungate, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri The business address of the guardian is 700 Sikes Street, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication February 21st, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

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4. Notices

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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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Mobile Home for rent 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes. Jon Don Acres. 471-1457

For Rent. 2 bedroom, central air, 471-4061 or 471-2156

For Rent — Mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Phone 471-1048

Mobile Home for Rent. $95 Adults only 471-2500 - 472-0737 evenings.

11. Misc. For Rent

Office Bldg. For Rent
211 E. Malone 1200 sq. ft. 2 private offices. Storage in back. Reception room and restroom. Contact Dennis Ziegenhorn. 471-1547. Night 471-8485

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12. Misc. For Sale

Tell City Furniture, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture. 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

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Herring - Hall steel safe on casters with combination lock.
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Weight: about 1,000 pounds
Cost New: $1,300.00
Priced at: $150.00
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For Sale — 11x17 APECO Copying machine. Good condition. Some supplies. $900 or best offer. See Daily Standard. 205 S. New Madrid.

For Sale
Commercial Refrigerator, Slush Machine. 4 air cond., 2 wall furnaces. Restaurant seating for 24, Orange vinyl chairs, formica tables. Phone 471-9998, 471-8467

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Sunporch Moving Sale
Clothing, dishes, odd tables, nic-naks, waffle iron. 518 Park Ave. Fri- Sat. 8-5.

Basketball backboard, goal & net, $15.00. Built-in dishwasher, $25.00 Daisy Repeater B-B-gun, $5.00 471-8163

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FOR SALE
ROSES
GOODES NURSERY
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AUCTION

Have sold our ranch and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, regardless of price, all of the following described personal property.

ALL TRACTORS - MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS
ON THE
W.F.K. RANCH, NEW BOSTON, TEXAS
DICK KILLION, OWNER
LOCATED 12 MILES NORTH OF NEW BOSTON, TEXAS ON FARM ROAD 992

Or 12 miles northeast of DeKalb, Texas on Farm Road 992. New Boston is 26 miles west from Texarkana. Leave I-30 at New Boston and go north on 992 12 miles to the ranch.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1974, 10 A.M.
RAIN OR SHINE

2800 Ft. landing strip is available on ranch if ground is dry, use at your own risk, not responsibile for accidents.

17 TRACTORS
1—John Deere 5020 Diesel tractor, with all extras, good rubber
1—John Deere 5020 Diesel tractor, dual wheels, with all extras
12—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractors with all extras, good rubber
1—Massey Ferguson 65 tractor
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractor, damaged from fire
1—John Deere A tractor
1—4 Sets of dual wheels for 4020 tractors

COMBINES
1—John Deere 7700 four-wheel drive Diesel combine, turbo, only 457 hours with 22 ft. header, pickup reel, and all extras, large rubber
1—John Deere 6600 combine with all extras, with some fire damage in front and in cab
1—Massey Ferguson No. 1222 2 row corn header

DISCS & HARROWS
2—John Deere 1620 wheel discs, new
3—John Deere TWA discs, like new
3—John Deere BWA discs, good
2—John Deere BFA harrows
2—Amco tandem discs, wheel type
1—Amco offset disc

PLOWS, BEDDERS, & CHISEL PLOWS
1—Oliver 5 bottom plow
2—John Deere F986 6 row bedders, like new
2—John Deere No. 522D chisel plows

MISCELLANEOUS
1—Base station radio
3—Radios in trucks

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1968 GMC truck for trailer, extra good
1—40 ft. Trail Mobile grain trailer, good
1—1964 Ford 2 Ton truck, grain bed
1—Keystone 32 ft. grain trailer
1—Trailmobile 40 ft. flat bed trailer
26—Cotton trailers with metal beds
1—1968 Century Mobile Home, 47 x 12, good condition
1—Four wheel trailer with tank
1—Two wheel trailer
1—1973 Ford pickup, low mileage
1—1972 Chevrolet pickup truck, clean
2—1971 Chevrolet pickup trucks
1—1969 GMC pickup truck
1—1967 Chevrolet pickup truck
1—1967 Ford pickup truck
1—1949 2 ton truck

CULTIVATORS AND CHEM PLOWS
4—John Deere RG6 6 row cultivators
3—Lilliston 6 row rolling cultivators
2—Afco flame cultivators
1—6 row Dickeyvator with set of chem fenders
3—6 row Chem plows
1—Side winder cultivator

DO-ALLS, HIPPERS, & ROLLERS
2—New 6 row Do-Alls
2—4 row Do-Alls
2—4 row M & W Do-Alls
1—W & A 6 row hipping ridger
1—Solid roller, 4 row
1—John Deere rotary hoe, 4 row

GRADERS, LAND PLANES, & SCOOPS
1—Caterpiller No. 12 motor grader
1—V ditcher
1—Hancock dirt scoop
1—40 ft. land plane
1—Caldwell grader blade, like new

And many other items including sweeps, fenders, and cultivator shanks

COTTON PICKERS
2—John Deere 699 high drum cotton pickers, clean
1—John Deere 299 high drum cotton picker, clean
1—John Deere 99 low drum cotton picker, clean
2—Rood cotton harvesters
1—Blower for Rood cotton machine

PLANTERS & DRILLS
2—John Deere 4684 6 row planters with hyd. markers, like new
1—IHC 296 6 row planter with hyd. markers
1—Massey Ferguson grain drill
1—John Deere grain drill, 20 hole, double disc

MOWERS, SHREDDERS, & HAY TOOLS
1—New Holland No. 282 hay baler, slightly used
1—New Holland No. 450 mower, like new
1—New Holland No. 404 crimper
1—New Holland No. 56 rake, like new
1—John Deere No. 22 crimper
1—John Deere No. 39N mower
1—Heston PT12 hay swather
1—Bush Hog shredder, 6 ft.
1—Ford shredder, 6 ft.
1—GM Mow-All Cutter
1—John Deere No. 477 Gyramore cutter, 4 row
1—John Deere No. 477 Gyramore cutter
1—Woods cutter

OTHER TOOLS
1—John Deere feed grinder & mixer, like new
1—AC chuck wagon, good
2—John Deere high cycle sprayers
1—E-Zee Flow spreader
1—Silage loader and truck
1—Fertilizer buggy
1—Lot of spray tanks
1—Eddens grain buggy
1—Air grease gun, high pressure
8—Cattle feeders

Nothing will be sold at this sale except the above listing for the WKF Ranch.

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Cashier checks or certified checks accepted. Personal check accepted if accompanied by letter of recommendation from your bank.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

For further information call: Beck & McCord Auction Co. 314-471-4672; or Joe Beck 314-471-4532; or Ernest Carpenter 314-748-5200; or Lenzie Beck 314-471-1020 or Joe McCord 314-471-0707

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For Sale. 7 MM Mouser. Excellent for varment or deer. Perfect gun for all around good shooting fun. Call 472-0602

Twin bedroom set, Hide-away couch, refrigerator and stove, dinette set and buffet. Call 471-7614

Garage Sale Friday, February 22 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. — 919 Crescent

Electric washer and gas range, 3 chest of drawers, Call after 5 p.m. 471-1457 Jon Don Acres.

1 Bostram truck drivers seat. Jon Don Acres. 471-1457

13. Real Estate

Commercial Bldg. Brick & Block. 1600 sq. ft. with office & rest room. Central H/A. 471-7232

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419 Marian — Large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with shower, kitchen with dining area, w/s hookup, disposal, 1 air-conditioner, large outside storage, small work shop, single carport, cyclone fenced back yard. $18,900.

900 Vernon — Large living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, mud room, 1½ baths (½ bath in partially finished basement, w/d hookup in basement, fully carpeted, 2 car garage. $25,000.

710 Davis Rd. — Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room, breakfast area, nice kitchen, good size utility room, mostly carpeted, fenced in back yard, 2 car carport. $28,500.

209 Crowe — Living room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with eating area, single carport $20,000.

725 N. Ranney — Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, breakfast room, ½ basement. $12,000.

811 Agnes — Living room 2 b/rooms, bath and kitchen and utility room, all carpeted except 1 b/room. $11,800.

111 E. Trotter — Living room, dining room, 2 b/rooms, nursery, large family room or third bedroom, central air and heat, utility room, mostly carpeted $18,500.

Rental

Office Bldg. for Rent
211 E. Malone. 1200 sq. ft. 2 private offices, storage room in back, reception room and restroom.

Commercial

Choice E. Malone location for sale, 2000 sq. ft. ample parking, financing available.

110 Missouri — Warehouse with two private offices, 2 baths, upstairs storage 15'x40', Main building 40'x80'. SOLD

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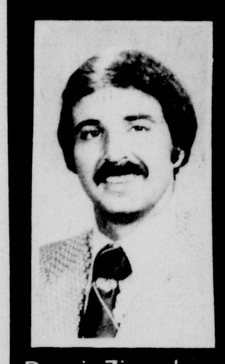
2 story bldg. downtown Sikeston, Front St., 2000 sq. ft. for Lease or Sale.

801 Delmar — 40 X 60 metal commercial building with lots of parking, large overhead door, Office included. Building has concrete slab floor and metal roof. Completely wired and constructed to enable one to use for anything. Included with building is a 2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen & bath. $19,500



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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: This 3-bedroom ranch style home w/a chain link fenced-in backyard, central air & heat, fully carpeted, two full baths, storage room and closed-in garage. Located in the Bertrand Subdivision.

PRICED TO SELL: This comfortable 2-bedroom home has carpeting in the living room, dining room & the bedrooms. Also includes one bath, small den, utility room, kitchen w/dishwasher & garbage disposal plus a breakfast nook. Located on 1010 Ruth St.

PERSONALITY PLUS: This 2-bedroom home w/living room & dining room is newly carpeted, kitchen w/built-in stove & oven, central heat & 2 window unit air conditioners, one bath, utility room and a large master bedroom complete w/carpet. Fenced in backyard. Located on 609 Vernon St.

FOR THE DIFFERENT LOOK: This French style two story 3-bedroom home is fully carpeted w/central air & heat, kitchen w/built-in appliances, living room w/a fireplace, dining room, den, utility room, storage room, 1½ baths and a two car carport. All Electric. Located East of Sikeston in the Country Club Estates Subdivision.

YOU CAN'T MISS with this 3 bedroom brick home located in the Bertrand Subdivision. It has kitchen & dining area complete with stove & oven. Living room, bedrooms & hall carpeted; spacious bath. Central air & heat. Utility room plus storage room off carport.

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For Sale — 3 bedroom brick, full basement, central air and heat, ½ acre lot. Morley. 262-3669

160 acres near Sikeston, modern 3 bedroom house, machine shed, good wheat crop.
J. R. JAMES REAL ESTATE
214 No. Main
471-9490 NIGHT 471-2718

For Sale — 132 Acres, 8 houses joins town of Risco, Mo. Several cattle farm. Malcolm Greenway 313 N 2nd St. Phone 763-7077. Blytheville, Ark.

House for Sale
2 Bedrooms, living room, kitchen & bath fully carpeted, utility room, central heat, window air conditioner, carport, fenced in back yard. 323 Edmundson, 471-3978

318 Allen Blvd.
For Sale: 8 room house located 1 block from nice park, 2 blocks from school. After 1 p.m. 471-0124

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644 acres 2 sets good buildings all Ohio river bottom 5 miles Paducah, Ky. in Ill.

350 acres corn & bean land, near Pinkneyville, Ill.

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326 acres on Hwy 77 east of Benton. Will sub divide $500 per acre.

Some land in Southern Illinois for cash rent.

W. J. McMikle
224 Kramer Dr.
Sikeston, Mo.
472-0564

Enjoy Country living - close in. Nice 3 bedroom brick on 2½ acres 5 miles north of Sikeston. On paved road - central heat & air - carpeted - large living room - modern kitchen - large dining room - 2 baths - full basement - ½ finished in a rec room - large utility room - large cover patio, fully screened - nice shrubs - small barn - room for large garden small orchard - Ideal for a growing family - Price $36,500

Pam Street — 3 bedroom brick - 1½ baths - central heat & air - carpeted - modern kitchen, - lots of eating space - nice den - large utility room - carport with storage one of our better homes. Price $25,500.

404 Virginia — large well located home close to churches - shopping center - 3 bedrooms - 2 full baths - located on 2 lots - 3 bedrooms - nice kitchen - large living room with nice book shelves - large utility room - nice screened back porch lot of shade - 2 car garage - storage in garage & in out building. Price $28,000.

508 Malcomb. — Located on nice lot - 3 bedroom red brick - 2 bedrooms has walk in closets - large living room joins dining area - modern kitchen with nice cabinets, pantry - dishwasher - disposal - eating space - approx. 10x12 ft. Utility room - carport. Price $28,000.

Lovely 3 bedroom large home on 3/4 acre - located 2 1/2 miles out of Sikeston - 1 1/2 baths - central heat & air large living room - large utility room - large combination den & kitchen — nice cabinets - disposal - home fully carpeted - nice 2 car carport opens in side of home, with lots of storage. Priced to sell at $23,500.

Nice office for rent, good location. $100 per mo. Utilities furnished.

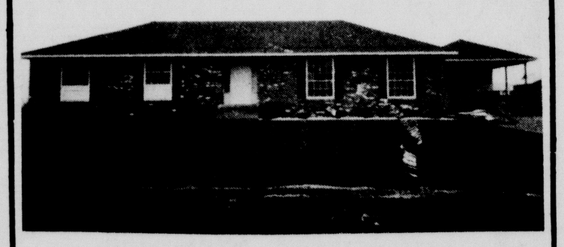
1706 Kentucky Street — 3 bedroom frame - nice kitchen large living room - nice bath - nice lot - carport - Price $19,500

623 Gladys St. Ideal rent property 2 bedroom frame - nice living room - kitchen, utility room - nice back porch - Ideal location.

628 Matthews, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, nice bath - nice location - Ideal rent property Price $8,500.

3 bedroom home on approx. ½ acre in Morley - large shade trees, fenced in garden - large living room - large dining room, large kitchen, pantry, utility room - 2 car carport with Storage - Price $19,500.

PAUL JOBE
471-8175 or 471-2724



GETTING THAT CLOSED IN FEELING: Then read this. This tremendous floor plan offers the best of everything. A spacious foyer entrance, a large living room with lots of wall space for furniture placement, a formal dining room big enough to easily accommodate a large table and hutch, a huge country kitchen dining and family room combination with over 400 sq. ft. of bright, sunny, and pleasant informal living, large pantry and separate utility room, wall to wall carpeting, double carport, outside storage, large 3/4 acre lot with plenty of room for a garden. And there's more, two full baths, plenty of closets, central heat and air, built-in appliances, and rounding out this fine floor plan are a king size master bedroom and two spacious bedrooms. See this home today at only $30,000.00.
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1973 Galaxie 500 2 door hard top.

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POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

BY ORDER OF THE POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
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28. New & Used Cars

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For Sale — 69 Ford Torino GT. 302 Engine. Automatic 471-9463

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30. Farm Supplies

For Sale 6000 gal. Storeage tank 643-2342

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What's the law?

The case of the gun-toting husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Larry and George were fast friends, but George was a little faster than even Larry thought he was. Coming home late one night, Larry spotted his pal George pussy-footing it out of his wife's boudoire.

Grabbing a pistola from a nearby drawer, Larry ordered his erstwhile crony back into the bedroom. There, Larry demanded that George sign a confession that he had been romancing his wife.

With the gun pointing straight at his perspiring forehead, George signed the confession with alacrity. The next day, however, he had Larry charged with extortion.

"He made me sign that confession against my will," complained George in court. "If I hadn't signed it, he would have blasted me sure as shooting."

"The guy's got more nerve than brains," was Larry's answer. "Here the guy's been having an affair with my wife and he has ME arrested like I was the bad guy. I'm not guilty of extortion. I'm guilty of having no brains. I should have shot him when I had the chance.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the gun-toting husband of extortion?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! Te judge held that like any other red blooded man, he could not be acquiescent to a man taking advantage of another man's wife. But, he added, compelling a person to perform an act against his will by force, as in this case signing a confession, constitutes the crime charged. Thus, Larry was judged guilty of extortion.

(Based upon a 1961 Tennessee Supreme Court Decision)

2 named on Lincoln honor list

JEFFERSON CITY — Leonard Davis of 317 Sunset Drive and Shirley M. Harris of 108 Thompson St., Sikeston, were among 494 students named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lincoln University.

The students were chosen for maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a full 12-credit schedule throughout the semester.

Travelers in Roman times carried traveler's checks to protect themselves against robbers. Banks issued the checks for a fee of 12 per cent, the rate set by the Emperor Justinian.

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Teen needs balanced diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am on the school wrestling team and have to keep my weight down to 122 to 124 pounds. I also lift weights. I am 5-foot, 4-inches tall and 15 years old. I would like to know if keeping my weight at this level can slow down or stunt my growth. Also, will weight lifting slow down or stunt my growth?

Dear Reader — There is considerable evidence that inadequate amounts of nutrition during the growth phase can stunt a person's growth. This is particularly true if there are limited amounts of proteins in the diet. A good national example of this is what has happened in Japan. Before World War II Japanese children were small. After the war and the introduction of the American diet of eating more proteins, the Japanese children were much larger than their parents. They were so much larger that they wouldn't even fit in their normal school furniture.

During the growth phase, a boy should get at least 70 to 80 grams of protein (about 280 to 300 calories) or even as much as 100 grams of protein a day. This can be gotten from a variety of sources including lean meat, fortified skim milk, uncreamed cottage cheese, egg white, chicken, turkey, fish, mature bean seeds and some from cereals.

As a rule of thumb, a growing person should eat enough to maintain full level of energy, and at the same time try to keep the calorie intake and exercise levels sufficiently in balance that he doesn't develop any appreciable amounts of fatty deposits under the skin. If fat is accumulating under the skin, you know the individual is getting more calories than he actually needs.

Weight lifting alone certainly will not stunt your growth, in fact, it'll stimulate the development of good strong muscles. While it helps to develop a strong body and I approve of it, it doesn't replace the need for endurance type exercise such as running, skiing, swimming or competitive sports, including tennis.

Dear Dr. Lamb — A man smokes 30 cigarettes a day and drinks eight bottles of beer a day. On your advice he will quit one of the habits, but not both. Which would you advise him to discontinue?

Dear Reader — It's not which, but in what order. I would advise anyone with those kinds of habits to quit both. If it were impossible for the individual to quit both simultaneously — and I know it isn't if one really wants to — I would have the individual stop drinking first. A person who has a drinking habit will want to smoke at the same time and probably won't quit smoking without stopping the booze. Now, I'd like to ask you a question. If a person is caught in a developing flood in the midst of a tornado, should he go underground in a storm cellar to get away from the tornado, or climb a tree to avoid the rising flood waters?

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

LOOKING BACK

Pupils to be in musicals

50 years ago
February 21, 1924

On Friday, February 15, Mrs. C. D. Matthews gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on North New Madrid for Miss Gladys Kendall.

Charles Darr died Sunday at his home on North West street. He had been sick only a few days.

The sale of 4,000 acres of land in New Madrid county to G. T. Taylor, a cotton planter of Memphis, Tenn., for a consideration in excess of $400,000 was announced at Benton today by Will Hunter, manager of the Hunter Land & Development Co. This was the second big land sale by the company since January 1, the first being the turn over of 22,000 acres of Mississippi County land to E. G.Rowling for a consideration of nearly $5,000,000. The second sale was at an average price of more than $100 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson have moved from Craig, Mo., to Sikeston and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell, parents of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is with the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., of this city.

40 years ago
February 21, 1934

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of Bement were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Moore and family.

Morley-- Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee returned home Sunday from a visit of two months with their son and brother, H. B. Beardslee and family at Rector Ark.

The J. E. McCord residence in Lilbourn was completely destroyed by fire Monday. Mr. McCord and family are now located in the L. D. Marlow property there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard left yesterday for Newport, Ark. to make their home.

30 years ago
February 21, 1944

Garvin James Collins celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Garvin Collins at the home, 210 Murray Lane.

Sikeston School news. Pupils in the grade schools and junior high school will appear in two musical programs next week under the direction of Miss Helen Campbell teacher of music in the public schools. Students having solos or duets include: Dick Richards, Jane Bowman, Linda Boyce, Barbara Canedy, Margaret Clark, Charlotte Aldrich, Albert Keith Bess, Jane Schillig, Barbara Guthrie, Daphne McNeely, Jo Ann Dunham, Audrey Aldrich and Charles Hahs. Miss Campbell will be assisted during the presentation by Elaine McNeely, Alice Martin, and Jean Baker, who will play their violins, and Bill Wagner on the trumpet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Essex are parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the General Hospital.

Bob Boone of Morehouse died Monday at Sikeston General Hospital of burns received in a fire Friday at his home.

20 years ago
February 21, 1954

Rufus Marion Houchins, 85, of 326 East Kathleen, died at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday and with his death Sikeston lost one of its foremost citizens, an elder statesman of the city, who served well and faithfully on the City Council for several years.

Benjamin Franklin McIntosh, 89, familiarly known as "Grandpap" to residents of Miner died at his home there Saturday of infirmities of old age.

Canalou-- James Raymond Asa, 82, of Canalou, died at his home there Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Hemple Cantrell, 75, died at the home of her son, Clarence Cantrell, Sikeston, Route 1, Saturday and funeral services were conducted today.

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THE WAY WE WERE

MALCO TWIN 2
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Held Over Feat. 7:30
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Another Convenient Opportunity For VOTER REGISTRATION

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In order that all New Madrid County voters may be properly registered (under a new Missouri law) for the April city and school elections, registration clerks will be at the following places at the designated times for the convenience of unregistered voters to ensure eligibility to vote in the forthcoming elections.

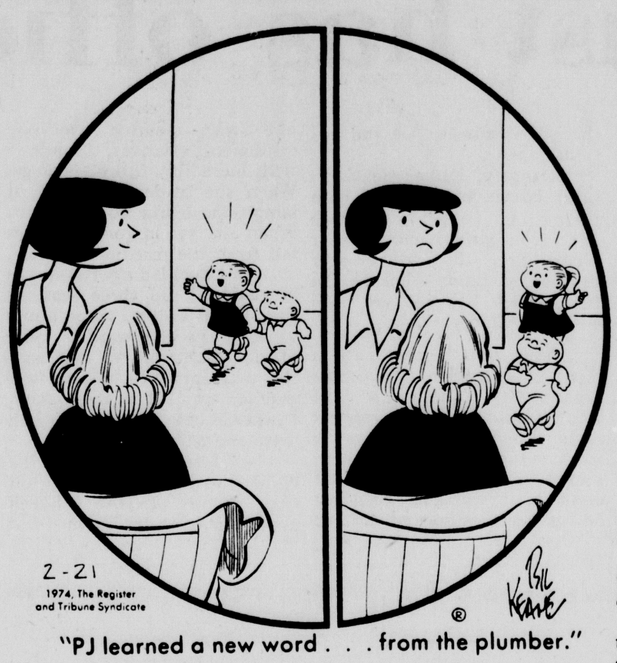
REGISTRATION IS REGUIRED FOR ALL ELECTIONS

Gideon -- Gideon - Anderson IGA Store - 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Lilbourn -- McClarty Supermarket -- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Matthews -- Waltrip's Store -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Morehouse -- Rauch Drug Store -- 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
New Madrid -- New Madrid IGA Supermarket -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Parma -- City Hall 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Portageville - Noffel's Big Star, Baker's Bi-Rite and Edgar's Supermarket -- Noon to 7 p.m.
Risco - Lancaster Grocery -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fairview - Smitten - Winters Irrigation -- Noon to 7 p.m.

JIM W. FARRENBURG
Registration Director

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

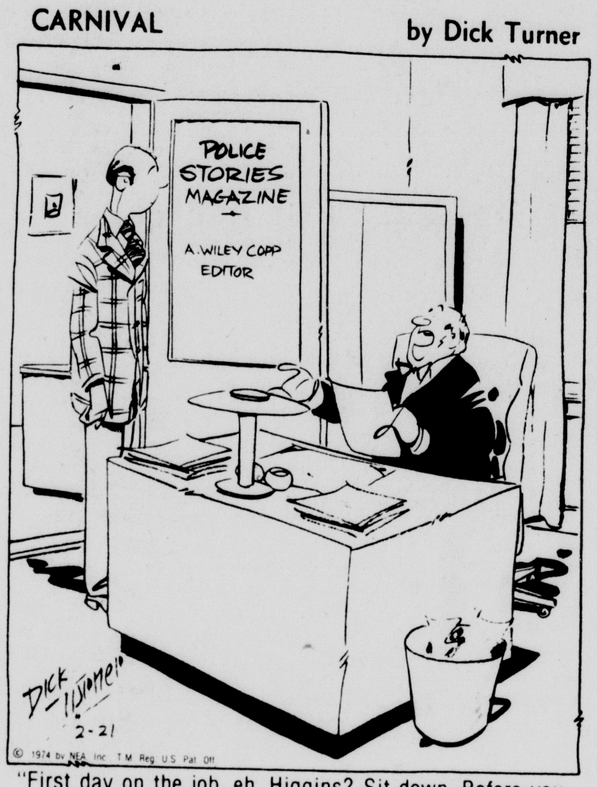
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"PJ learned a new word . . . from the plumber."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



"First day on the job, eh, Higgins? Sit down. Before you start to work I'll read you your rights!"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"I could give them my business papers, but all the government will take from ME is money!"

HE ISN'T ASKING FOR THE CAR, DEAR. HE JUST WANTS TO BORROW YOUR WALLET FOR THE EVENING.

Colorado Tour

ACROSS

1 Colorado's highest peak
7 State capital
13 Peruser
14 Feminine appellation
15 Part within
16 Town in Quebec
17 Arboreal home
18 State bounding Colorado on south (ab.)
20 Hebrew letter (var.)
21 Furnished with money
25 Sojourn
28 Footed vase
29 Tear
32 Trap for game
33 Sea eagle
35 Simple sugar
36 Girl's name
37 Heating device
39 Palm leaf (var.)
40 Legal point
41 Chinese pagoda
42 West Pointer
44 Struggles
46 Cain's victim
49 Symbol for natrium
50 Poi source
54 Mental relish
57 Greek gravestones
59 Winged
60 Printing mistakes
61 Washes lightly
62 Transgressor

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1 Ireland
2 Smooth
3 Fish
4 Redacted
5 Crimson
6 Tendency
7 Democrat (ab.)
8 Highest note of gamut
9 Eminent
10 Small bottle
11 Domestic slave
12 Nautical term
19 Rocky — National Park is in Colorado
22 Born
23 Bird
24 Half-em
25 Culture media
26 Flexible shoot
27 Hostelries
29 Crucifix
30 Small island
31 Irish fuel
34 Erect
38 High card
41 Size of shot
43 Behind a vessel
44 Laths
45 Flower holders
46 Three-banded armadillo
47 Indonesian island
48 Ardor
51 Boy's name
52 Anatomical plexus
53 Geological eskers
55 Golf mound
56 Editors (ab.)
58 Three times (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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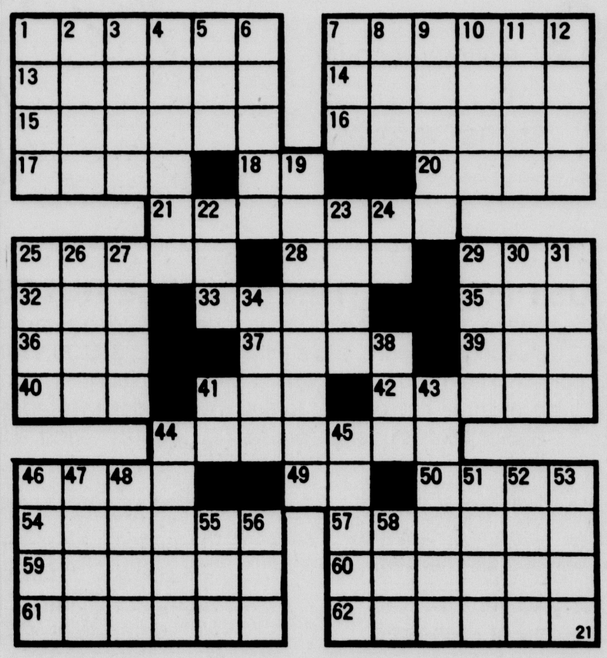

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 A	61 Cooperate
2 Just	32 Practical	62 Your
3 Risky	33 On	63 Home
4 You	34 Uncover	64 May
5 Day	35 Action	65 Working
6 May	36 Scene	66 Profit
7 Your	37 Exciting	67 Eat
8 For	38 Or	68 Plans
9 Putter	39 Your	69 Escape
10 Own	40 Be	70 Moderately
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Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 1974. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1916, the longest and bloodiest battle of the World War I, the Battle of Verdun, began in France. More than one million persons were killed.

On this date:

In 1613, the son of the Patriarch of Moscow, Michael Romanov, became Tzar of Russia. It was the beginning of the House of Romanov.

In 1795, the Dutch surrendered the Indian Ocean islaßd of Ceylon to Britain.

In 1838, Samuel Morse gave the first public demonstration of the telegraph.

In 1919, after World War I, the Allies recognized the Polish government of Ignace Paderewski.

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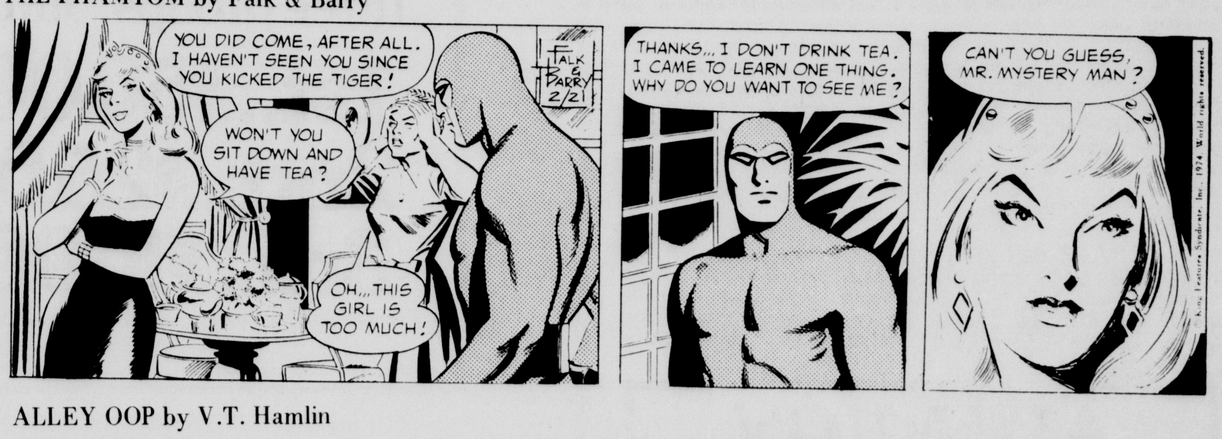

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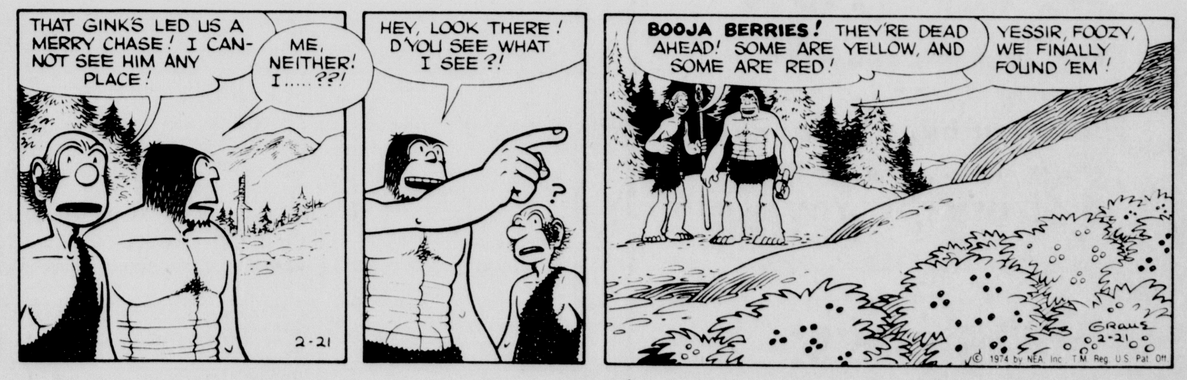

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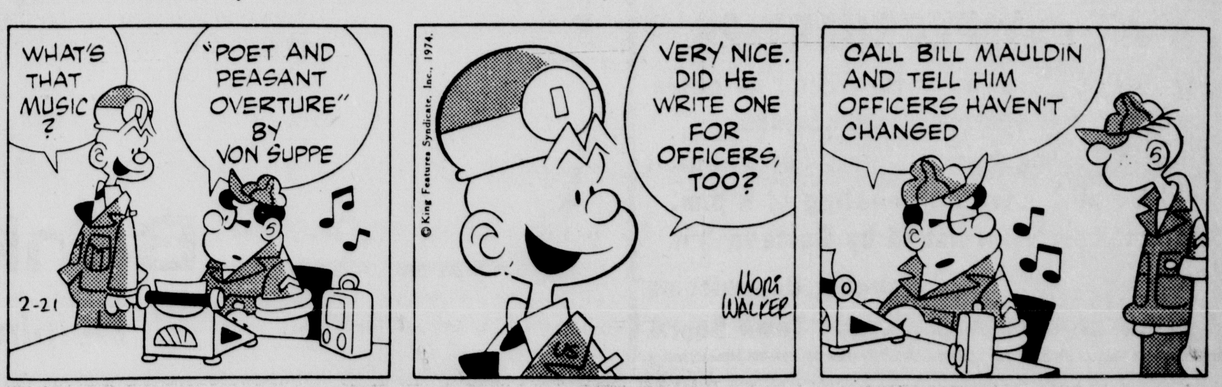

French exorcist has office hours

PARIS (AP) — The exorcist has office hours.

And a beige waiting room, and a carpeted consultation nook, and a pretty good-working relationship with the devil.

Encased in glass and steel and two floors down from the headquarters of the archbishop of Paris, Francois Cardinal Marty is a once-a-week world of talk of spells and demons.

The "possessed" begin lining up at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays waiting for the Rev. Henri Gesland, 66, to arrive for work at the antiseptically modern building of the Paris Roman Catholic archdiocese.

A small, gnomish man with a white rim of beard along his chin, Father Gesland slips behind his chair and begins a day of listening. He is the Church's official exorcist for the Paris region, but as far as he is concerned the devil is a rare visitor.

"Since my appointment in 1968, I've had more than 3,000 consultations," the priest said. "There have been four cases of what I believe to be demonic possession."

In a normal day of devilchasing, the Father Gesland sees up to 25 visitors who wait patiently for their turn.

Recently, with French newspapers reporting on America's interest in the film "The Exorcist", Father Gesland's waiting lines have grown.

"It's pretty much the same thing," Father Gesland explains. "I let them talk. And I listen. A large proportion of my visitors think someone has placed a spell on them....

"I give practical advise in most of the cases. 'are you eating enough? I might ask. And then I might suggest that they see a general practicioner or even a psychiatrist."

Father Gesland has no special training for the exorcist's job, but after returning from 30 years in Ceylon as a missionary, he assisted another priest in helping a woman who thought she was afflicted by devils. When the exorcist in charge resigned, the diocese called on Father Gesland.

"The choice," according to the Rev. Roger Meuillet of the diocesan headquarters, "was dictated by Father Gesland's personality, more than any other factor. He is an understanding man, a patient man, who can listen and calm people."

But for all the "zozos" — the priest's expression for jokers — that he sees, there have been the four cases where he did recite the Litany of the Saints and the 53rd Psalm, where he splashed holy water over the possessed and ordered the evil spirits to flee and not return again.

Strangely, Father Gesland's most convincing struggle with demons involved two 13-yearold girls — about a year older than the preteen-ager played by Linda Blair in the film, which has not yet been shown in France.

"This child was at a difficult age, puberty, and you draw what conclusions you want from that," the priest said, "but there were reports from many people that there were many strange things about her. First, she brusquely changed from a normal child to one who insulted everyone —teachers, relatives, friends — with incredibly filthy language. When she walked in front of lamps, the lights would go out. When she sat in rooms, things fell from the mantle or a table.

"We decided exorcism was in order. I did three sessions that lasted two to three hours each. I used a rather long, official Latin prayer that asks the evil spirit to name itself and say why it is in the person. I ordered it to give a sign it will leave and won't come back.

"As I said the prayers the child who had been rolling on the floor of the church appeared to calm down. But there was a terrible battle after a while. When I showed my pectoral cross, she hurled against the floor and kicked me. But finally the devil did depart.

"Later when her parents were leaving the church, the child opened her mouth and a miraculous medal fell out. We had been with her every second. She could not have placed it in her mouth. Now, a year later, she is much better."

The other 13-year-old spoke Italian and German when she was possessed even though she did not know either language, Father Gesland said. He said that she, too, was freed of demons through exorcism.

"These are very special, unusual cases," he said, "Most people who come to see me, I try to talk to, give them 15 minutes of my time and see if I can't calm them down. It's quite sad when you have a person who insists on a solemn exorcism and you tell them that's not possible.

"I know that they're not possessed by any devils, but they are sure that's the reason life isn't going their way. I tell them take a walk, improve your diet, get along better with your family. The devil is not hiding behind every rose bush, you know."

Oscar nominations questioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Campaigning began Wednesday for the 46th Motion Picture Academy Awards after nominations that raised a number of questions.

Among them:

Why did the much-acclaimed "Last Tango in Paris" and "Serpico" receive only two nominations, the same number as the critically deplored "Jonathan Livingston Seagull?"

Why did Jason Miller, who plays the central role in "The Exorcist," get nominated as supporting rather than a leading actor?

Why did Tatum O'Neal, who occupied as much screen time as her father, Ryan O'Neal, in "Paper Moon," receive a nomination as supporting actress?

Why did Bernardo Bertolucci win nomination as best director while his "Last Tango in Paris" was overlooked as best picture?

Why was "A Touch of Class" nominated as best picture while its director, Melvin Frank, was overlooked in the direction category?

These were some of the unanswered issues raised by Tuesday's nominations. It appeared that the Academy's 3,200 voters were thinking in terms of hits. "The Exorcist" and "The Sting" scored top honors with 10 nominations each.

The voters seemed to shy away from overly rewarding the sex-ridden "Last Tango in Paris." They also seemed hazy about the distinction between stars and supporting players.

The nominees for best picture were "American Graffiti," "Cries and Whispers," "The Exorcist," "The Sting" and "A Touch of Class."

In the race for best actor, two former winners, Marlon Brando of "Last Tango in Paris" and Jack Lemmon of "Save the Tiger," are contending against three relative newcomers — Jack Nicholson, "The Last Detail"; Al Pacino, "Serpico"; and Robert Redford, "The Sting."

Three former winners are in the race for best actress: Glenda Jackson, "A Touch of Class"; Barbra Streisand, "The Way We Were"; and Joanne Woodward, "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams."

Youngsters Tatum O'Neal, 10, "Paper Moon," and Linda Blair, 15, "The Exorcist," are competing for best supporting actress with Sylvia Sidney, 63, "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams." Also nominated are Candy Clark, "American Graffiti," and Madeline Kahn, "Paper Moon."

Nominated for best supporting actor: Vincent Gardena, "Bang the Drum Slowly"; Jack Gilford, "Save the Tiger"; John Houseman, "The Paper Chase"; Jason Miller, "The Exorcist"; and Randy Quaid, "The Last Detail."

The nominations should give heart to feminists. The academy noted that, aside from acting categories, 10 women were nominated, the largest number in history. Julia Phillips, co-producer of "The Sting," was the first woman producer to have a film nominated as best picture of the year.

Prune whip made with cooked prune puree, sugar and whipped cream benefits from adding a little orange-flavor liqueur.

Income drop attributed to energy crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department says the personal income of Americans declined in January for the first time in 19 months. The drop was partially attributed to job layoffs stemming from the energy shortage.

However, the department also reported Tuesday that housing starts, another key measure of the economy's performance, increased in January after several months of steep decline.

Personal income declined $4.1 billion in January to an annual rate of $1,084.9 billion. During the previous month, the same income statistic had shown a rise of $10.2 billion.

The January decline in personal income was the first since June, 1972, when it dropped $700 million and the biggest since a $10.1 billion decline in July, 1971.

The Commerce Department said the dropoff resulted from reduced employment and a short work week in commodity producing industries, a decline in government subsidy payments to farmers and higher employe contributions for Social Security.

Manufacturing payrolls decreased $3.5 billion, with the largest declines in the transportation equipment industry, including autos, the department said. The auto industry has been hit hard by the energy crisis, which has reduced demand for big cars.

Construction payrolls decreased $1.1 billion in January and farm income was off by $2.8 billion, the department reported.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said privately owned housing starts in January totalled nearly 1.3 million units, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a construction rate of 1.4 million units in December.

The increase marked a slight upturn toward the housing construction rate of nearly 2.5 million units recorded in January, 1973. The department said it offered hopeful signs that declining interest rates would spur investment in home building.

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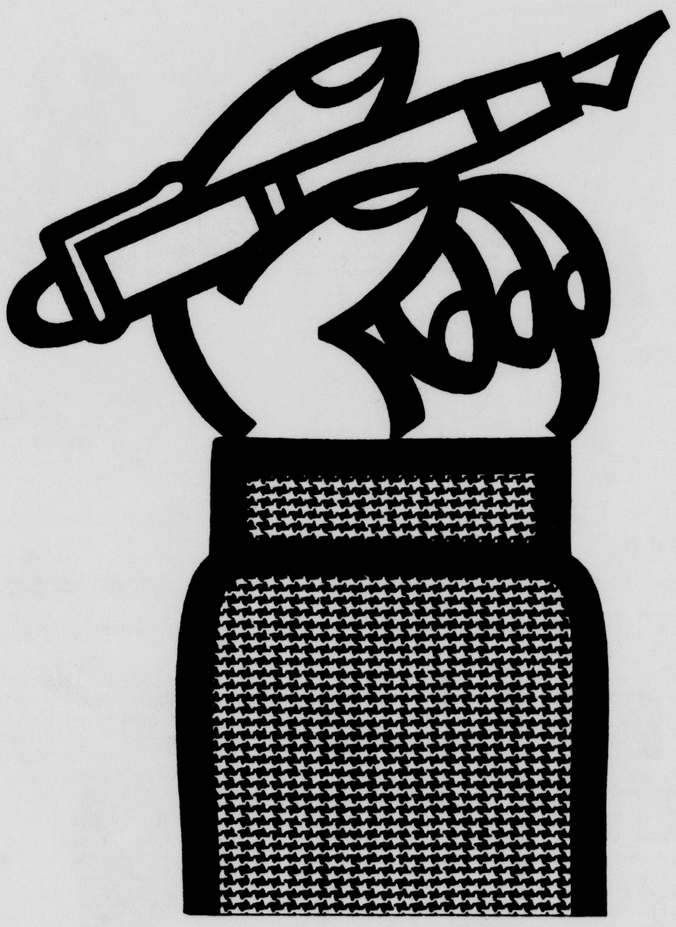

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1. Judging will be based on originality and expression of thought in developing the theme, "How I'd change Sikeston for the better." Neatness will also be important.
2. All entries must be typed (or plainly written) on plain, 8½ x 11-inch paper, using one side only of each sheet.
3. All sheets must be stapled (or clipped together), with a cover sheet on which appears the contest name, "How I'd change Sikeston for the better," together with your name, address, and phone number. If student, also give name of school and grade.
4. No entry may exceed 250 words in length.
5. Submit your entry to any teller or officer of the Bank of Sikeston . . . downtown or Motor Bank. Or, mail your entry to: "Contest," Bank of Sikeston, P. O. Box 1028, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
6. Entries must be received no later than March 8, 1974.
7. Decisions of an independent panel of judges will be final, and all entries become the property of the Bank of Sikeston.

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Heavy rain hits Bootheel

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A delayed weather front dumped heavy rain on southern Missouri today, and a shift to strong northerly winds threatened to turn the rain into snow in northern Missouri.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood warning for the southeast quarter of the state, predicting rainfall of two to four inches during the day.

The precipitation was due to end on Friday.

Some of the heavy rain already had hit southwest Missouri, and showers in the north had reached as far east as Kirksville by a little after sunup.

The long-range outlook was for more rain in southeast Missouri on Saturday and over most of the state on Sunday and Monday. There was a possibility it could change to snow on Monday.

No bitter cold was forecast, but after skidding temperatures today the range is expected to continue between the 20s at night and the 40s in the daytime through Monday.

The forecast highs for today, from near 50 in the northwest to the low 60s in the southeast, compared with readings on Wednesday from 46 at Kirksville to 66 at Joplin. Friday's highs are expected in the 30s north to the low 40s south.

Tonight's lows probably will be from the upper 20s in the northwest to the low 40s in the southeast. Readings early today were from 35 at St. Louis to 46 at Springfield.

The long-range outlook was for overnight lows in the 20s on Saturday, a slight warming on Sunday and a slip into the 20s on Monday. Daytime highs will be mostly in the 40s.

Hit right here

This week is being observed as National Future Farmers of America Week as a tribute to thousands of high school students who plan careers in agriculture. One of the larger area FFA chapters in the area is located at Kelly High School near Benton where practical farm instruction scenes like this one are numerous in the school's vocational- agriculture department. Vo-ag instructor and FFA sponsor Ron Montgomery of Benton, right is helping freshman Steve Standridge of Blodgett forge an "S" hook on the anvil Montgomery said this type of exercise is used to prepare agriculture students for larger projects, such as the welded metal cattle feeders now being built by the school's vo-ag welding class.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Jackson firm to build water treatment plant

BLOOMFIELD-- Jackson Excavating Co. of Jackson was awarded a contract at a special City Council meeting Wednesday night to build a new water treatment plant two blocks west of the post office. The firm had submitted the low bid of $218,384.50.

Other bidders were Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co. of Sikeston, which submitted a bid of $246,547 and Lewis Rogers Construction Co. of Dexter, which entered a $258,303 bid.

Mayor J. C. Newcomer said construction is scheduled to begin within 30 days.

2 injured in auto accident

FREDERICKTOWN — An Illinois couple was injured in a two- vehicle accident at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday six miles south of here on Highway 67, the highway patrol reported today.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Chancy McReynolds, 78, of Roxana, Ill. struck the side of a northbound flatbed truck as the driver, Tommie A. Reece, 28, of Flat River, attempted to make a left turn into a driveway. The truck was forced into a ditch and the car veered off and struck a wooden sign.

McReynolds and his wife Clemie, 71, both suffered minor injuries and were taken to Madison County Memorial Hospital here.

Attorneys named to defend Rosses

NEW MADRID— Two Stoddard County attorneys have been appointed by Judge William L. Ragland to defend Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis in their Circuit Court trial on charges of armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft.

The charges against them stem from a Dec. 4, 1973 holdup of the DeWitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 at the Route Y junction near Kewanee.

Store attendant Willie Hardin of New Madrid Route One was shot and severely beaten by three armed robbers, who also shot and wounded a school bus driver, Willie Glispie of Sikeston Route Four, who stopped at the store with a bus load of children while the robbery was in progress. While fleeing from the scene of the robbery, the three men wrecked their car and stole another one from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island, who stopped to offer assistance when he hoticed their wrecked car on Interstate 55.

The Rosses were arrested at 9 p.m. Dec. 4 on Route U in New Madrid by city police. A third man suspected of being involved in the holdup, Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, was arrested a short time

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P'ville C of C dinner tonight

PORTAGEVILLE — Bill Welborn, industrial development specialist for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development Council, both based in Malden, will address Chamber of Commerce members and their wives at 7 tonight in a dinner meeting at First United Methodist Church.

The annual election of officers will be held, according to Howard Graham, the present president.

A goal of 100 members has been set for 1974. Merchants, doctors, businessmen and farmers are eligible to become members.

Speed bill signed by Gov. Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed into law today a bill setting the speed limit in Missouri at 55 miles an hour, effective March 4.

He also signed a bill revising the state merit system, expanding the list of job eligibles from three to five on merit system lists, and a bill to allow counties to compete on the open market for products when bids are not available because of the fuel crisis.

The bills were passed in the special legislative session ended Feb. 1.

Bond said he will sign another special session bill Feb. 28. It would allow right turns on red lights except where a city or the state Highway Commission forbids it.

The speed limits now are 70 on interstate highways day and night, 70 in the day and 65 at night on federal two-lane highways, and 65 in the day and 60 at night on all state highways.

The bill allows motorists to be ticketed for going over 55 but penalty points would not be assessed against driver's licenses.

The governor can lift the limit when the President or Congress decrees that the energy cris has abated. The law expires in 1975.

Col. Sam Smith, highway patrol superintendent, has estimated the lower speed limits and the reduction of gasoline available will save from 500 to 700 lives in Missouri this year.

Bond said new speed limit signs have been in production for several weeks. Smith said the patrol will begin issuing public warnings that the speed limit has been reduced.

Greenville man shot to death

GREENVILLE — The body of Roy Lee Wilson, 50, was found in the driveway of his Greenville home Wednesday afternoon after he apparently took his own life by shooting himself with a shotgun, according to a spokesman for the highway patrol, which participated in the investigation.

Wayne County Coroner Marvin Bowles said today the circumstances pointed toward suicide but that an official ruling has not been made.

The patrol spokesman said the body was discovered at 12:25 p.m. by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Robinson who had gone to the home to serve divorce papers to Wilson and found that he had been shot in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun.

The body was taken to Gish-Bowles Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Kidnapers ask $4 million more

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — The terrorist kidnapers of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst sent a new communication to her family today, apparently containing an additional demand of $4 million for the girl's freedom.

Charles Gould, a family spokesman, said, "Yes, there is a tape and some letters as well."

Gould declined further comment but another spokesman said the tape included a message from Miss Hearst.

There was no immediate comment from the FBI.

Gould said the communication was from the Symbionese Liberation Army which claimed it abducted Miss Hearst from a Berkeley apartment 17 days ago.

Her father, newspaper executive Randolph A. Hearst, already had mounted a $2-million food distribution program in an effort to win her release.

Already, $100,000 worth of food had been stockpiled. The distribution of food to the poor is scheduled to start Friday.

Another San Francisco radio station, KGO, reported that the Rev. Cecil Williams, an intermediary in past SLA communications, received a telephone call Wednesday night. It directed him to a telephone booth, where he found the tape recording.

KGO said that, unlike previous tapes received from the SLA, the new recording did not carry a message from the kidnaped woman.

Miss Hearst turned 20 on Wednesday. Her parents had appealed to the abductors to release her on her birthday as a gesture of good faith.

The FBI agent in charge of the case, Charles A. Bates, had said he had a "seat-in-the-pants feeling" that Wednesday might be freedom day for the pretty coed.

No one outside of the SLA knew whether the food distribution, which starts Friday, would bring about her release or if more demands would be made.

The SLA had demanded originally that Hearst distribute $70 worth of free food to each of California's poor and needy as a condition for negotiations for the girl's release.

Hearst said he could not possibly meet that demand, which state officials estimated would cost some $400 million. He went ahead instead with the $2 million "Peoples in Need" program.

The SLA said it would accept a "good will gesture" from Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

The first free food is expected to be distributed in the San Francisco Bay area Friday, said A. Ludlow Kramer, who is administering the program for the Hearst family. Kramer is Washington's secretary of state.

"We think we have met, and the public has met, the commitment to the SLA," Kramer said.

He said the food assembled in the first 22 hours would feed 20,000 persons. The growing stores

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Noranda strike talks break off

MARSTON-- A strike at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park by members of United Steel Workers of America Local 7686— now in its fourth week— continued today after negotiations were broken off Wednesday in the first meeting between union and company representatives since the strike began. Earlier efforts had failed to work out a new contract before the old contract expired Jan. 31.

A company spokesman said today that no progress was made at Wednesday's meeting with a mediator from the U. S. Department of Labor. He added that to his knowledge, no further meetings have been scheduled.

Union members say they are seeking wages and benefits— including hospitalization and retirement plans— comparable to those paid by other United States metal industries.

A union spokesman said today that the company representatives refused to continue discussions Wednesday on certain parts of the contract which previously had been considered.

"The situation remains the same, if not worse, than when the strike began," he remarked.

"Our men are 100 per cent firm in their demands and will continue a non-violent dissent, he said."

Around the clock production continues at the plant by supervisory personnel.

Thieves active in Madrid

NEW MADRID — Thieves were active in New Madrid Wednesday night, according to Marshal O. E. Householder, who said four businesses -- three on Highway 61 and one on Main Street -- were burglarized.

A white 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix was stolen from the parking area in front of Glen Marshall Motors Inc. on Highway 61. A small amount of cash was taken from the office after the thieves broke a window to enter the building through the repair shop.

Directly across the highway at New Madrid Auto Sales, a safe was opened with a blow torch and $100 was reported stolen. Householder said the means of entry has not been determined. He said the safe had been rolled into a back room where it appeared efforts to open the safe had failed before the torch was used.

Simpson's '61 Service Station, Highway 61 at Scott Street, was entered by breaking a lock on a south door. Two walkie- talkies and a rack of music tapes were stolen.

Shibley's Department Store, 415 Main St., was burglarized when thieves opened a back door with a large pry bar, removed from a wrecker at Helms Motor Co. next door to the store. A man's suit, a hat, a pair of men's shoes and $30 from the cash register were reported missing.

Investigation by city police is continuing.

Stab victim reported in fair condition

ADVANCE-- Clarence Kelso, 32, of Bell City was reported in fair condition in Chaffee General Hospital this morning with stab wounds reportedly received during an argument at Lonely Widow's Lounge in Advance about 10 p.m. Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Stoddard County sheriff's department, who investigated with the highway patrol, said today that Kelso was stabbed twice in the left arm and once in the right arm at the lounge.

Whether the incident happened inside the lounge or outside has not been determined, according to the spokesman, who said a suspect is being sought.

Blood for transfusions for Kelso was taken from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau to the Chaffee hospital.

Man arrested after scuffle with police

Linton Jacobs, 926 Lake St., was arrested Wednesday night for assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after he scuffled with policeman Gary Brown.

Brown went to the Jacobs home after police were told of a disturbance between Jacobs and a girl friend. Jacobs allegedly would not give the girl friend her car keys.

Brown settled the argument and left, then returned a few minutes later to make sure the disturbance was really over.

When he returned, Jacobs allegedly began calling Brown profane and abusive names.

Brown told Jacobs he was placing him under arrest, and Jacobs allegedly resisted and began fighting Brown before being subdued and taken to the police station.

The only other arrest police announced today was Ella Krissinger, 405 Short St., for driving while intoxicated.

Tornado alert system updated

WASHINGTON (AP) — New buzzers or alert lights will be installed in some weather service offices to alert forecasters to warning messages on teletype printers in other rooms, the nation's top weatherman said today.

Dr. George P. Cressman, director of the National Weather Service, said these "remote alerting devices" — costing about $300 each for the first year — should fill in a gap in the service's public warning system that was uncovered in an investigation last fall after a tornado killed two persons in Missouri's Bootheel area.

Cressman and Associate Administrator John W. Townsend Jr. of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration had been called to testify before the Senate Appropriations subcommittee overseeing that agency.

The chairman, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., had been corresponding with them on the adequacy of the system's warning devices since the severe weather Nov. 24-25 in the Midwest that spawned the tornado.

Cressman also told Eagleton that the flood picture for the Midwest — severely hit last spring, leaving deaths and damaged crops and property as the waters receded — is much better now than it was a month ago, but "we're going to worry about it until the snow's gone."

He said the Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi rivers all are below flood stage now, in most places below last year's levels, and the snow cover in the northern reaches is normal.

With normal rains through April, the flood-prone regions are "out of trouble." Only days of abnormal heavy rains during the melting period could change that optimism, Cressman said, although weathermen are closely watching the northern Red River because of excessive water in the snow cover.

"Our skill at long-range forecasting of precipitation is so low as to not be helpful," he added.

The November tornado — striking at night on a path from the northeastern corner of Arkansas through the narrow part of the southeastern Missouri Bootheel and into the southwestern tip of Kentucky — killed two persons in Clarkton, Mo.

Cressman and Townsend described the general problems in the service's warning system's reaching residents along state's borders who listen to radio and television stations in other states where weather warnings must be first relayed — for example, from Missouri into Kentucky.

The breakdown in procedures came in Louisville, Ky., Cressman said, because the forecaster and weather observer on duty that night there were doing their work in separate rooms and the teletype bringing in the tornado warning from Missouri and Arkansas was in a third room.

They failed to hear the warning bells heralding an important incoming message and the elay to the state weather wires into broadcasting stations and news serves were not made on time, he said.

It's inside.....

Recent Academy Award nomination raise many questions. Turn to . page 20.

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Auto Club of Missouri urges its contract stations to use additional allocations of gasoline, so future allocations will not be reduced. Turn to ... page 17.

.....and outside

Rain continuing tonight, ending Friday. Turning colder tonight with low around 40. High Friday in the lower 40s; Probabilities of precipitation 80 per cent tonight 50 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Saturday through Monday, possibly changing to snow Monday. Lows in the 20s Saturday, warming into the 30s Sunday and back into the 20s Monday. Highs generally in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 53 and 41 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:39 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow ..12:34 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Rigel due south--- 8:07 p.m.
Regulus high in south at midnight.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars in the west--- 10:25 p.m. Saturn in the west--- 12:29 a.m. Venus rises--- 5:38 a.m.

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Thursday, February 21 — 1797, Marquis de Sade finds his girl friends hard to beat.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

How we fight when we are young lest our pleasures be taken from us, and how desperately we struggle as we grow older to retain our work!

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

In the Prayer Room of the U. S. Capitol is a beautiful stained glass window whose central figure is a kneeling George Washington. Behind Washington this prayer, from the 16th Psalm, is etched: "Preserve me, O God, for In Thee do I put my trust."

As Americans pause this month to celebrate the 242nd birthday of the Father of our country, it is fitting that we contemplate the source of this great man's strength and wisdom. Although many historians skirt the issue, there is no doubt that Washington himself — as depicted in the Prayer Room — gave the credit to his Father in Heaven.

Washington, who was initiated a Mason when he was 20, remained throughout his life the most deeply religious President to have served our nation. Both his state papers and his private correspondence are sprinkled with scores of references to Deity. Many prayers written in his hand survive.

Washington had ample reason to believe devoutly in God. He had miraculously escaped death at least six times — five of them coming in quick succession beginning in 1754 when he was only 22.

After one terrible battle during this period, when British- American troops were ambushed by French soldiers, and Indians, Washington sat down that evening and recorded the following: "I have had four bullets through my coat today, and two horses shot from under me. Yet I have escaped unhurt. I have been protected beyond all human probability by a powerful dispensation of Providence."

More than 30 years later, in 1788, after he had led his beloved young country throughout its birth pangs, Washington wrote to his friend and comrade Marquis de Lafayette regarding the Constitution he had helped fashion. "It will be so much beyond anything we had a right to imagine or expect," wrote Washington, "that it will demonstrate as visibly the finger of Providence as any possible event in the course of human affairs can ever designate it."

Washington most certainly accepted the wisdom of the 127th Psalm, wisdom that our country and its leaders would do well to heed today: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain."

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Respect your body. Eat sensibly, exercise and don't smoke. You'll feel better and reduce your risk of heart disease. Ask your Heart Association for more information. And give Heart Fund.

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Sally Townsend, Milly Barrett, Lydia Darrah, Hannah Thurston, Mary Videau! Who are they? Just a few of the great American heroines who, along with Molly Pitcher and Betsy Ross, helped to win the American Revolution. They, along with our heroic men, helped America gain its freedom and its heritage. Join with the Daughters of the American Revolution in observing February as American History Month.

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We must admit that we are increasingly disturbed by the charges and counter- charges being used in the halls of Congress and its hearings dealing with the energy crisis. Similar abuse of the freedom of speech has allowed those who seem to have lost their perspective to debate, dissect and rearrange some of the very institutions and private enterprise that hold this country together.

To put it simply, it is distressing to see how this once vigorous nation is being torn asunder. Will not one sane voice be raised in these United States with a plea for reasonableness and fair play?

It may be good politics to some people to publicly accuse leaders of the petroleum industry and other energy producers of "creating the energy shortage for windfall profits and personal gain" but such rhetoric will not bring about cooperation and understanding between government and those whose productivity we depend upon to solve the problems.

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Industry is the foundation of everything worthy, yet there are a great many idle people. An idle man or woman is a bad advertisement for any community. Investigation will reveal that it is the idle people who get into scrapes.

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Decipering the staccato prose of a Hollywood gossip column is difficult under the best of circumstances; when the linotypist screws up, the result can be heady, indeed. Joyce Haber's syndicated column, as published in The Austin American, informed Texans thusly of the prospective appearance of Mitzi Gaynor at a Los Angeles music hall: "Pretty Mitzi will follow Johnny Carson, who's known to be hard to follow. (Take head, Joanna Holland Carson!)"

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Here's good news for American farmers.

According to U. S. News & World Report, a boom of unprecedented proportions in farm exports now makes it clearer than ever it is this country that the rest of the world is counting on to meet its growing demand for food and fibers.

In the year just ended, American farmers shipped more than 17 billion dollars of their products abroad -- a gain of four fifths over 1972 and triple the amount sold a decade ago.

What's more, from all signs, farm exports will climb still further in 1974 -- nearing the 20- billion - dollar mark.

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TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 22 — FRIDAY

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SALON NAUTIQUE '74. Feb. 22 - Mar. 3. Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Sailboats, cruisers, houseboats, canoes, marine accessories, summer sports equipment & boating information Info. from: Allied Boating - Canada, 4800 Dundas Street West, Suite 210, Islington, Ontario, Canada.

TOURISM & HOLIDAY SHOW [INTERNATIONAL] Feb. 22-Mar 3. Lausanne, Switzerland.

VANCOUVER BOAT AND SPORT SHOW. Feb. 22 - Mar 3. Exhibition Park, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Insofar as it makes everyone conscious of the need to conserve fuel, it will be a good thing.

And with the threat of formal gasoline rationing hanging over their heads, many motorists likely will give this voluntary approach a good try. There has been cooperation in the campaign to get motorists to cut their gas use, but obviously not enough thus far.

There will be inequities , of course. But such inequities will remain even if there is formal gas rationing.

The real problem with either voluntary or mandatory gasoline rationing is that people with automobiles have so few alternatives for transportation. True, some can effect savings by organizing car pools. But aside from that and better planning of car uses, the only alternative nowadays for most people is staying put in their homes.

The obvious primary need is to beef up mass transit systems as swiftly as possible so that when motorists are told to cut their driving they can get where they need or want to go by modes of transportation that use very little fuel per person. That alternative was available in all major cities during World War II when gasoline was rationed. It must be made available again now.

Commercial Appeal

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VIETNAM VETERANS? IS VA FORGETTING

After all of America's wars — until the middle of this century, anyway — Johnny has come marching home with flags flying and crowds cheering.

It was different after the Korean War, which was never officially a "war" but which at least had a definite beginning and a definite end — and far more different after the nation's most unpopular conflict of all.

Despite the ovation for some 600 Vietnam POWs, says the Carnegie Quarterly, a publication of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, "over the last decade the public has barely noticed 6 million ex-soldiers as they have returned from duty in a constant, though all but imperceptible trickle."

Often, they arrived home, invisible and anonymous, on a night flight from Vietnam. Always, they seemed to disappear before their existence could permeate the public consciousness.

Not only has the Vietnam veteran been ignored and forgotten, if not outright vilified, but according to some critics he has been shortchanged in veterans benefits, compared to the veterans of World War II or Korea.

This is particularly unfortunate because so many of those who bore the brunt of the fighting in Vietnam came from lower social and economic groups and were not lucky enough to be able to go to college and get a draft deferment. Their lack of education, or even incentive for education, continues to dog them — compounded, claim the critics, by an Uncle Sam who is not only stingy but is not doing all he could to encourage them to take advantage of what benefits they may be entitled to.

As it is, says the Carnegie Corporation, today's G. I. benefits are not comparable to those after World War II. Then, the government paid a veteran's tuition and also gave him a living allowance of $75 a month.

The single veteran in 1966 received $140 a month (raised to $175 in 1970 and $220 in 1972), but this had to cover tuition and books as well as living expenses.

As recently as last year, although more veterans were using their benefits, their participation was still 20 per cent lower than after World War II. Of 2.3 million Viet vets a Senate subcommittee recognized as "disadvantaged," only one in 25 is using his educational assistance benefits.

Yet the two periods cannot be strictly compared. The World War II G. I. Bill put a ceiling of $500 on tuition, books and supplies. The present single veteran allowance of $220 a month comes to $1,980 for a school year and is almost three times the World War II allowance.

While $1,980 is little enough in view of what inflation has done to college tuitions and living costs, there is no limit on what a Vietnam veteran can earn on his own as there was for his World War II counterpart.

We also have to ask ourselves what the situation of these millions of socially disadvantaged men would be today had they never entered the service. Obviously, there would be even less likelihood of their obtaining educations or job skills.

Certainly, everything should be done to encourage and assist Vietnam veterans in using their benefits. But the opportunities, even if limited, are there for the taking.

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Granddad has gone into a decline. He hadn't realized he was so far over the hill until Betty Grabel told us she's taking Geritol.

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STRIKES GOING OUT OF STYLE — BRENNAN

The strike, traditionally labor's first line of offense, is becoming something to be used only if all avenues of negotiation and conciliation have been exhausted.

So maintains Peter J. Brennan, former head of the Building Trades Council of New York and now U. S. secretary of labor.

"Organized labor is coming to view the strike as a last-ditch resort," he writes in Labor Law Journal, a publication of Commerce Clearing House. "In fact, the first six months of this year showed a level of work time lost due to strikes lower than at any time in the past nine years."

The right to strike, he says, is and must continue to be an integral part of collective bargaining. But it's only logical, he adds, that workers with home mortgages and tuition payments are going to think long and hard before they strike at a possible cost of thousands of dollars in lost wages.

At the same time, the emphasis of workers, as demonstrated by recent settlements, has shifted from more dollars in the pay envelope to greater present and future security.

"Today's working people are concerned about illness and old age; they tend to choose improved hospital benefits and larger pensions over cash on the line."

The growing affluence of the average worker is a factor in this change of attitude, says Brennan. Coupled with the narrowing disparity of life style between labor and management, it has created a situation where many workers find that they are "beginning to think like some of the people they used to shout at."

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THREE PRESIDENTS

In the fall of 1972, Americans thought they were voting for one President.

Instead of that, it appears now they got three.

One is the President in charge of foreign affairs — Henry Kissinger.

One is Wm. A. Simon, the czar of energy, the man who controls our oil gas and other basic fuels.

The third is the one the people elected Richard Nixon - the hermit of the White Houses at Washington, San Clemente, Calif., and Biscayne Bay, Florida.

As the Post Dispatch recently commented, the legally elected President has become almost totally inaccessible, even to cabinet officers, and seemingly is exercising little of the authority over foreign or domestic affairs for which he was elected.

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Everybody knows that vitamins and minerals are essential to your daily diet. But how much? If "some" is good, is "more" better? Should you limit your intake?

Such questions have been debated for some time now. But the Food and Drug Administration has finally decided on regulations that strongly support the "limited intake' principle for vitamins and minerals.

As part of the new nutrient labeling program, FDA has adopted a system based on the U. S. Recommended Daily Allowances. The RDA's are based on studies by the National Academy of Sciences of vitamins and minerals needed daily to maintain good health. Ordinarily most people can meet the RDA's by eating a balanced diet of three sensible meals a day.

Under the FDA's new regulations, after Dec. 31, 1974 vitamin and mineral supplements containing more than 150 per cent of RDA's must be labeled and sold as over- the - counter drugs. As of October 1, last year, high-dosage supplements of vitamins A and D may be sold only as prescription drugs since excessive amounts of the two vitamins are known to be toxic.

The U. S. Agriculture Department also has started sending detailed questionaires to food processors as a part of the USDA's program to computerize information of the nutrient composition of thousands of foods and beverages. When fully compiled, the Nutrient Data Bank will be able to supply nutritionists, food manufacturers, and others with nutrient composition data.

Consumers may benefit from the data bank by receiving answers to individual questions — such as the nutrient value of a particular vegetable or all the known sources of vitamin D.

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A speeding driver was signaled to the side of the highway by a motorcycle officer.

"I'm a good friend of the mayor," he announced to the policeman.

"Great!" said the officer, as he began writing out the ticket. "Now he'll know I'm on the job."

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A newspaper in Duluth celebrated National Want- Ad Week by offering free want-ads to high school students. The young people wrote their own ads and a vast array of things for sale were matched by a number of job- wanted ads: girls wanting to babysit and boys looking for part- time and summer jobs.

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When queried about his frequent absences, a young worker had a simple reply.

"How come you only work four days a week?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, just, cause I can't make enough working three," came the reply.

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When the head of the Department of Highways in Frankfort, Ky., discovered that a large number of employees were jumping the gun at quitting time, he posted a sign on the employee bulletin board: "All persons whose jobs are non-essential may leave at 4:53 p.m."

H.L. Hunt

PRICE CONTROLS VERSUS THE FREE MARKET

An all too familiar result of government service in Washington is that the man who goes there soon becomes convinced, even if he wasn't already, that government always knows best.

A welcome exception to that pattern is provided by C. Jackson Grayson, Dean of the School of Business Administration of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, who served as head of the President's Price Commission during the "Phase II" period of price controls. Since leaving Washington, Dean Grayson has been telling anyone who would listen that price controls are not the answer to our economic problems and that in the long run only the personal enterprise system, working in a free market, can solve them.

Writing in the Harvard Business Review, Dean Grayson predicts that if our present course and national attitudes do not change soon, within 15 to 20 years, we will no longer have a personal enterprise system. More and more, he says, even businessmen are accepting and favoring price controls because it seems easier to shift the responsibility for tough economic decisions to government. More and more businessmen are refusing to cut prices even when they can and should, because they are losing sight of the value of true competition.

We must reverse this trend and keep the free market, Dean Grayson says for three essential reasons: (1) its demonstrated economic superiority, as shown by our standard of living; (2) the greater freedom it provides; and (3) the fact that the free market has proved in practice to be a far better pricing mechanism than any set of bureaucratic controls. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Minorities Overprivileged? Anti- Defamation League to Sue Big Teachers Union Charging Reverse Discrimination

NEW YORK-- Angered by what it believes to be reverse discrimination, the B'nai B'rith's prestigious Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is charging the powerful teachers union known as the National Education Assn. (NEA) with reprehensible racism.

The League, among whose leaders are some of the nation's leading jurists, professionals and intellectuals, strenuously objects to the union's new constitution and bylaws on the ground that the NEA gives special preference to blacks, Chicanos, other Spanish-speaking minorities, Asian-Americans and Indians.

The ADL protests this on the theory that the insistence on inclusion of fixed minority representation on all NEA committees, in all its executive positions and on its staff is "unlawful, undemocratic and racist."

And that the NEA, which is the country's biggest teachers union with 1.2 million members, some of whom are in the AFL- CIO, is using methods which are "reprehensible and retrogressive in the extreme."

The League has protested to the NEA itself. There has been no reply. So the ADL will go into court as a complainant under the 1964 Civil Rights Act to force the union to revise its constitution which actually fixes black and other minority representation at 20 per cent. The Anti- Defamation League will also take its case before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"Of course we will take this into federal court," says the ADL's top legal counsel, Arnold Forster. "We will not permit this to happen."

Specifically the League's leaders have been aroused by such clauses in the NEA constitution as Article 3, Representative Assembly, Sec. 6, Committees, which says: "There shall be a minimum of 20 per cent ethnic- minority representation on each committee" and in Article 4, Executive Officers, Sec. 4, Ethnic Minority Guarantee: "If after 11 years no member of an ethnic- minority group has served as President, nominations at the subsequent Representative Assembly shall be restricted to members of such groups." Which means that a black or other member of a minority must be elected president every 12 years regardless of who is in the field that year.

And Article 6, Executive Committee, Sec. 1, Composition, Part B: "Members from ethnic minorities shall comprise at least 20 per cent of the national precedent Executive Committee...Candidates for these (minority) positions shall be nominated by the ethnic-minority delegates at the Representative Assembly." Which means that only blacks, et al., now have the right to nominate other blacks and minority delegates-- thus denying the vast while majority of their rights to nominate ethnic candidates.

This is considered not only unlawful but reprehensible. The League charges the NEA's "constitution and bylaws deny members the right and responsibility to select the best qualified leadership and staff personnel withour regard to ethnic or racial background."

Thus, says the League's own Civil Rights Executive Committee, the powerful teachers union "has codified, stratified and perpetuated discrimination, and, at the same time, has violated Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act which explicitly forbids such practices." In effect, the League, it seems to me, is saying that the rights of the vast majority have been curtailed by the NEA's own racial quota system.

For example, there is in the new Bylaw Section 10, Executive Director and Staff, Part C: "The Association shall, as vacancies arise, employ at all levels of service at least the same ratio of any ethnic minority as is that ethnic minority to the total population of the U. S."

And Section 8 says: "Each (state and local) affiliate shall apply the one- man- one- vote principle for representation on its governing bodies except that the affiliate shall guarantee ethnic- minority representation at least proportionate to its ethnic-minority membership."

Replying as a band of public- minded citizens, the League's leaders say that the ADL "will take steps to challenge the legality of provisions in the NEA rules which mandate quotas and preferential treatment for certain minorities in the selection of officers and lay leadership and in NEA staff employment."

Thus the issue finally is confronted on an ethical plane. The Anti- Defamation League, whose reputation cannot be impeached, clearly is saying that it is just as wrong to discriminate in favor of blacks and other minorities as it is to discriminate against them. There will spring from this protest a sharp national dialogue. The debate in and out of the courts will swing on the principles. It will thrust into the open a sensitive issue which has long needed discussion in the market place. And the outcome will set a

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON & LES WHITTEN SAYS:

The Missing LBJ Tapes

WASHINGTON- A packet of taped material embarrassing to the late President Lyndon Johnson was removed from government files at his request and sent to him at the White House, according to sources close to the case.

As with President Nixon's disappearing tapes and his recordings, however, there is that suspicion that the missing data on Johnson was more than a simple case of untidy housekeeping.

The taped material concerning LBJ, our sources told us, was generated while the FBI was illegally eavesdropping on the Sheraton-Carlton hotel suite of Washington lobbyist Fred Black. Under court order, logs of this pre- 1964 bugging were turned over to Black.

As we have reported earlier, they contain references to now Vice President Gerald Ford, House Speaker Carl Albert, former Senate Majority Secretary Bobby Baker and many others.

But missing from the files returned to Black were any tapes or full transcriptions of tapes. Even the logs themselves show gaps of days when no sounds came from the luxurious suite which Black obligingly provided to his friends and clients.

Notably, there is virtually nothing critical about Johnson or his activities in the tapes from that wheeling- dealing era. If Johnson retained the material given to him, that would explain some of the gaps, including the absence of any Johnsoniana.

Whatever the solution to the mystery, the Justice Department is under a new court order to turn over to Black almost all records surrounding the illegal eavesdropping. So far, Justice has refused, claiming "executive privilege," a claim rejected by federal Judge Charles Richey.

While one source speculates that Johnson returned the data to the files, where they were honestly misplaced, another source believes the material never came back from the White House.

The Quandary may never be resolved. One of the few men with total access to the files was the late J. Edgar Hoover. The man who allegedly received them, Hoover's close friend Lyndon Johnson, is also dead.

FOOTNOTE: A Justice Department official connected with the Black case for six years said he had no knowledge of missing documents or any Black data ever sent to President Johnson. Two of President Johnson's associates in the Sixties also told us they knew nothing of the removal.

SIMON SAYS: Energy boss William Simon's temper has worn thin recently, often with good justification. When Simon decided to lower fuel allocations in 10 states, the hapless bureaucrat responsible for informing the governors forgot to tell them.

The state executives learned on the evening news they were losing their gasoline and angrily lit up Simon's switchboard. Simon, in turn, blasted the erring aide and nearly fired him, Federal Energy Office sources told us.

At about the same time, while Simon was at the vortex of the truckers' strike negotiations in Washington, a touring aide contradicted him publicly. Learning of it, Simon gave him the dressing down of his life.

Meanwhile, Simon aides had managed to snafu the FEO phone system. In a rush to find means of handling complaint calls, one aide had 16 new phones put in. But someone decided the number for the phone should not be issued because there was no one to man the phones, so now they sit idle.

Before Simon took off for a brief rest, he was working 18 hours a day. Many of his aides worked with him, with the result that they are often demoralized simply from overwork.

RETIREMENT RIP— OFF: Oregon Gov. Tom McCall has a reputation for good government which has stirred talk that he could be the Republican vice presidential nominee. But his opponents, with some justice, say he must first overcome the stigma of his planned $14,000- a- year personal raid on the state treasury.

The Oregon legislature, with support from McCall's office, awarded governors reaching age 62 a pension equalling 45 per cent of their annual salary at the time they leave office.

McCall could collect $70,000 by age 67 and $210,000 by age 77 under the plan, with a contribution of less than $7,500 of his own money. The taxpayers would make up the sizable difference. Outraged citizens learned of the plan, put the McCall money scheme to a vote and repealed the law by nearly two-to- one.

But the crafty 60- year- old McCall contends the $169.17 per month he has been paying in the pension fund gives him a vested right in the pension that cannot be denied him even by repeal of the law. Oregon's attorney general agrees.

McCall told us that the voters' rejection of his pension was directed only at former governors who have not paid into the plan. But he says he will abide by any final court decision.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, some European countries established laws compelling people to adopt surnames. This must have led to a lot of name calling.

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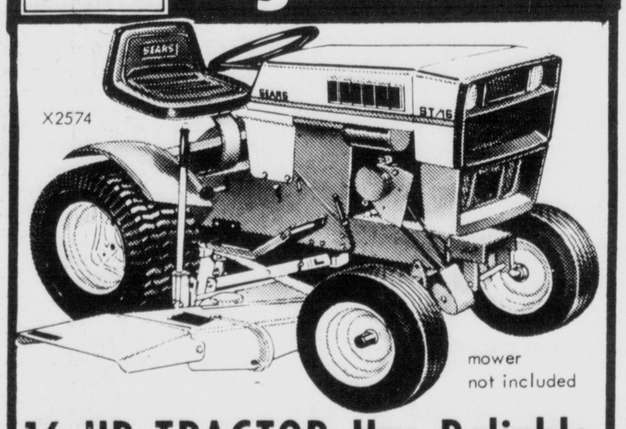

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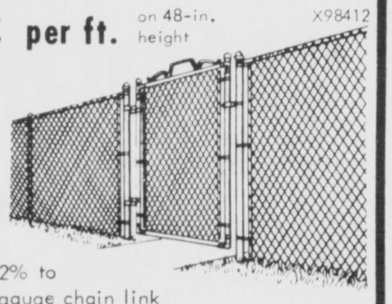

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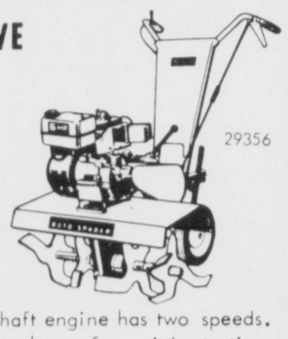

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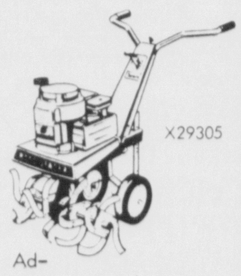

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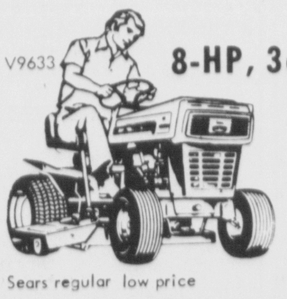

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Sentencing date set for Sikeston man

BENTON — Sentencing of Howard J. Ward of Sikeston was deferred to Feb. 19, 1975, after he pleaded guilty Wednesday in Magistrate Court to driving while his operator's license was expired.

Waiving preliminary hearings and bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 28 were Troy Gordon, also known as Donald Lee Spicer, charged with breaking into a store in Chaffee owned by Sue D. Teegarden on Nov. 19, 1973, and stealing personal property; Jim O'Connell of Cape Girardeau, charged with breaking into Mike Parnell home and stealing personal property; and Gerald Simpson of Chaffee, charged with intent to defraud.

Attorneys were appointed to represent Michael Booker on charges of burglary and stealing and Jim O'Connell on a felonious burglary charge.

Arrest warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for Milton Moore, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license, and Marvin Eye, charged with driving without a license.

Trial was set on Feb. 27 for Dallas Dover of Illmo after he pleaded not guilty to charges of failure to display a certificate of inspection approval and failure to stop at a stop sign.

A charge against Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., of stealing personal property from Cape Central Airway was continued until Feb. 27.

John Walker Hunt was granted a change of venue to Cape Girardeau County on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Other cases and fines included:

John Edwin Crowley of Sikeston, speeding, $33.50; Jimmie Lee Decker of Sikeston, improper registration, $17.50; Marion Warren of Bertrand, careless and imprudent driving, $46.50; and Golden James Turner of Memphis, Tenn., speeding, $32.50.

Theatre group will perform in Madrid

NEW MADRID — The touring Missouri Vanguard Theatre of University of Missouri- Kansas City is scheduled to present a performance of George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy, "Pygmalion", at the New Madrid High School gymnasium on March 21 at 7:30 p.m., through sponsorship of the New Madrid Rotary Club and assistance from the Missouri State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

This is the third consecutive year the Rotary Club has arranged for the theater troupe to appear in New Madrid and performances have consistently attracted large audiences from the area.

This year's presentation is the theory of a Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, and her rise from rags to regality when she encounters professor Henry Higgins. An enthusiastic langugae professor Higgins wagers that he can teach the unkempt and uneducated Eliza the outward graces of polite society and pass her off as a duchess.

''Pygmalion'', an everleastingly popular comedy, was the basis for the musical hit, "My Fair Lady".

For ticket information, telephone Harold Sloas, Rotary Club secretary, 748-2212.

Deaths ruled accidental drowning

CAIRO, Ill. — An Alexander County coroner's jury has ruled that two young people died as a result of accidental drowning when the car in which they were riding plunged into flood waters of the Ohio River early Jan. 19 near the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

After deliberating about 10 minutes, the jury ruled that Larry J. Jackson of Charleston, Mo., and Katherine Streiler of Perryville, Mo., died in the automobile by accidental drowning.

Coroner Gene Chrestman presented only two witnesses during the inquest — Illinois State policeman Bill Story and Cairo policeman Ronald Roach.

The other passengers in the auto, Earnie R. Walker and Janet L. White of Charleston, did not appear, although Chrestman said he had informed them of the inquest.

The bodies of the two dead youths were found in the back seat of the auto after it was recovered from about 10 feet of water at the edge of a hill leading into Fort Defiance State Park.

P'ville gin is hit by burglars

PORTAGEVILLE — Farmers District Gin, 115 Highway 61 South was burglarized sometime Wednesday or early this morning and an undetermined amount of change was taken from a soft drink machine which had been broken open.

Police said a door glass had been broken and the door unlocked by reaching inside.

Six accident patients treated

Six accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Gerald Morgan, 24, Daniel Byrd, 40, and Charles Furgerson, 25, of East Prairie, injured in car accident; Daniel Smith, 11, bruised and cut lip and mouth in fall while riding bicycle; Charles Stearnes, 68, Sikeston, cut left thumb on saw; and Jim Jackson, 17, Morley, injured right ankle playing basketball.

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Pyramid Roofing is low bidder

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pyramid Roofing Co. of Sikeston was the apparent low bidder at $3,442 on repairing the roof of the National Guard building in Doniphan, state officials said Wednesday.

IT'LL BE LEGAL, MISS O'CALLAGHAN

DUBLIN (AP) — It seems that Reilly's Lane is not an elegant address. So an application was made to change the name of the lane in Baldoyle, on the outskirts of Dublin, to Seapoint Avenue.

The law requires 75 per cent approval by residents before a change can be made. In this case, however, Miss Josephine O'Callaghan is the only resident, and therefore the only person qualified to vote — and she asked for the change anyway.

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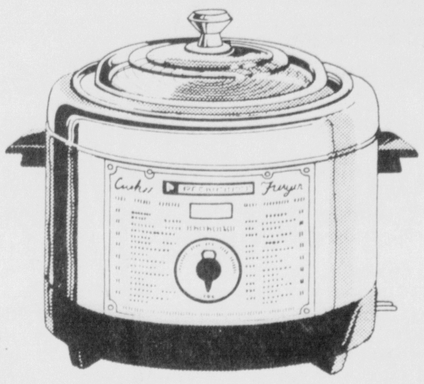

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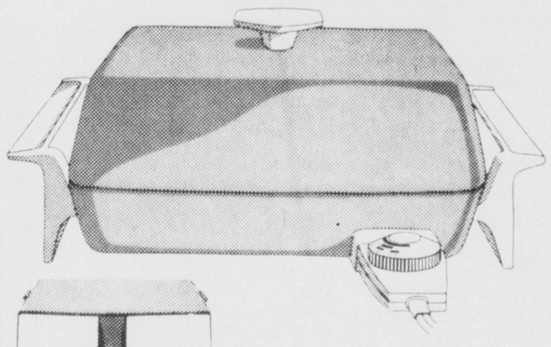

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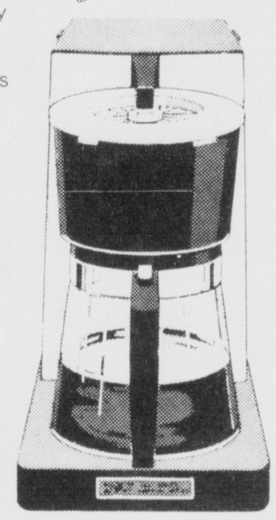

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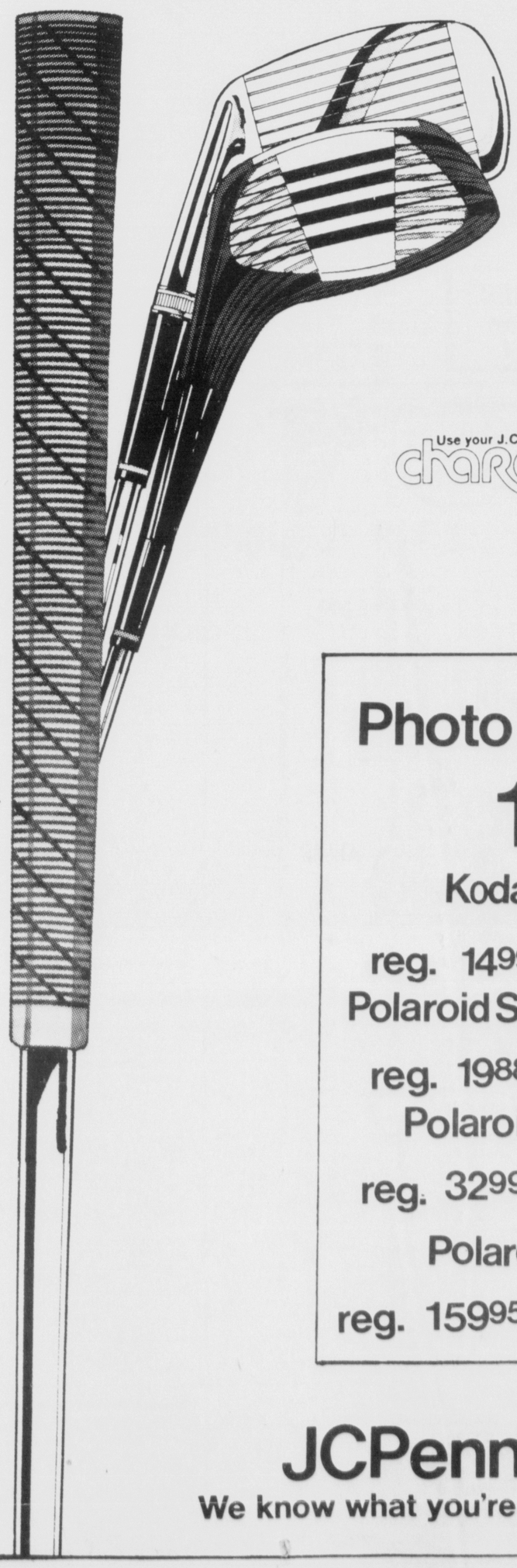

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Ann Landers

All professions have good and bad people

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed several letters from doctor's wives who resented women patients who made passes at their husbands. You have also printed letters from women who admitted they tried to seduce their physicians. Then, of course, there have been letters from doctors who insist that some women patients are so aggressive that they will not examine them unless a nurse is present.

Nothing along these lines has ever appeared about lawyers. Well, here's a first:

I am a woman and a lawyer. A few years ago I went to see a colleague about a divorce. I was anxious and worried because my husband was rich and powerful, but I simply had to get away from him. The lawyer I selected to represent me intimated that things would go much more quickly and smoothly if I went to bed with him. Like a fool, I did, right in his office, on the leather couch.

In all the years I have been examined by doctors, not one has ever made a pass. If I had a young, good- looking daughter, I would not hesitate to send her to a doctor's office alone, but to a lawyer's office-- never.-- The Honest Truth

Dear Honest: Lawyers are not immune to poor judgment, bad character and clay feet. These are human weaknesses, not the special properties of any single profession.

As a lady lawyer, you should be smart enough to know that some members of your profession do play around with clients. What surprises me is that YOU are surprised.

Dear Ann Landers: Regarding the woman who lost her fat friends when she lost weight and began to look better than they did. Here's the other side of the coin.

I had a friend with some very fine qualities. (I'll call her Tess.) We both loved to eat. After a few years of "feasting" we began to put on weight. Tess joined a weight- loss group and began to shed pounds. The thinner she got, the more egotistical she became. To make a long story short, she is now a total bore and I can't stand her.

She looks great but the fat that she lost around her waist and hips went straight to her head.-- Anonymous, Please

Dear A.P.: Your letter proves there are always two sides to every story. Sometimes three.

Dear Ann: When my husband and I moved to this city I had difficulty finding employment. A college degree is no longer considered an asset. Through a cousin, I was offered an office job. I am not qualified for office work and the pay is terrible. I found another position in the field of my major at college and I want to take it, but I haven't told my cousin and I'm afraid to.

The problem: I've never been able to face people with news that might displease them. I cop out and write a note. This gutlessness has made me ashamed of myself. How can I overcome it?-- Weak Vocal Cords

Dear W.V.: It's not your vocal cords that need strengthening, it's your backbone. Replace the macaroni in your spine with a steel rod. Force yourself to do the thing you fear. Once you do it, you'll find it easier the second time, and the third. Get going and good luck.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Women's Page

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale, 410 Hux St., recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at an open house in the home of Mrs. Martindale's sister and brother- in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sells of Matthews.

3 sewing winners will go to Memphis

REBECCA NISTENDIRK
Area Textiles and
Clothing Specialist

The three top winners of the Missouri 1973 Sew With Cotton program will be guests of the Southern Cotton Ginners Association at its annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., March 2- 4, and will model their garments before the ginners' wives at their annual brunch.

Each of the girls made their garments of 100 percent cotton and placed first over approximately 1,000 girls who were participating in the event in the eight cotton- producing counties.

The Missouri delegation-- Donna Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slusher of Benton Route One; Paula Siebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seibert of Chaffee Route One; and Joyce Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Cooter; and their chaperone, Miss Rebecca Nistendirk of New Madrid, area textiles and clothing specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Division, will meet the winners from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee for a weekend of educational and recreational activities.

Williamses observe 66th anniversary

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

The couple was married Feb. 19, 1908 in Vanduser and are life- long residents of the area.

The couple has two daughters, Mrs. Lila Williams of the home and Louise Williams of Hammond, Ind., who visited in the home over the weekend.

Mrs. Mason marks 90th birthday

Mrs. Mary Jane Mason, 1906 Ables Road, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at a dinner and open house in the home of her son, Henry Mason, 901 Allen Blvd.

Mrs. Mason was born in Kentucky and moved to Missouri in 1904. She has lived in the Sikeston and New Madrid area and is the widow of Ben F. Mason.

Mrs. Mason's seven children and their families were among 55 persons attending the festivities. The children are: Mrs. Opal Basham, Mrs. Georgia Badart John W. Mason and Henry Mason of Sikeston; Margaret Cockman of Paducah, Ky.; Kathleen Babcock of Paragould, Ark. and Tempia Johnson of New Madrid.

Special guests included Mrs. Mason's brother, Henry Hart of Portageville, and a life- long friend, Mrs. George Hensley, and her daughter Claudine of Sikeston.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

VFW Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heritage House

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Hostesses will be Miss Jane Anne Baker and Mrs. Ernest Harper.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Sikeston Middle School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff, pediatrician, will be guest speaker.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY

Kings Highway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. in Ramada Inn for the annual George Washington birthday tea.

WEDNESDAY

Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	119	2	0
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Randolph Golightly, Portageville
Robert S. Frazier, Charleston
Earl Farmer, Charleston
Michael Foster, Marston
Martha Cawthon, Dexter
Vernon E. Long, Benton
Tara L. White, Chaffee
Patsy R. Achter, East Prairie
Henry Hastings, Sikeston
Glen Keller, Sikeston
Mable F. Gilliland, Sikeston
W. A. Beggs, Sikeston
Alhin Tyler, Sikeston
Louise Scruggs, Charleston
Mary Mitchell, East Prairie
Edena Horner, Mound City, Ill.
Cecil Bethune, Bertrand
William Wilson, Charleston
Aaron Givens, East Prairie
Rodney Williams, East Prairie
John A. Wren, Lilbourn
Stephen Flye, Charleston

Total patients discharged 22
Total patients admitted 26
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 6
Medical patients 42
Others 15
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 63

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Myrtle Tucker, Dexter
George Buttery, Bell City
Billy Parker, Advance
Norma Mitchell, Dexter
Ida Wade, Dexter
Released:
Dale Pursell, Dexter
Harold Morgan, Middle Brook
Iva Webb, Catron
Lillie Wallace, Essex
Mathel McKinley, Bloomfield
Addie Worley, Dexter
Milton Johnson, Dexter
Charmin Carter, Bernie
Patty Cureton, Bell City

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ruth Cunningham, Chaffee
Nancy Halter, Chaffee
John Jackson, Zalma
Berdie Lauck, Oran
Earnest Nolen, Morley
Carolyn Sadler, Chaffee
John Swasho, Painton
Laura Struwe, Chaffee
Walter Turner, Benton
Hugo Wachter, Dutchtown
Mary Vandermierden, Lutesville
Released:
Gary Brown, Lutesville
Irene Dunn, Chaffee
Sarah Loennecke, Jackson
Peggy Niswonger and baby boy, Zalma
John Randles Chaffee
Betty Riley, Chaffee
Louise Simpher, Chaffee
Daniel Ross, Chaffee
Anne Tripp, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rosie Mullins, Caruthersville
Lillian Davis, Caruthersville
James Elliott, Caruthersville
Bessie Walker Hayti
Annie Eveland, Hayti
Rosie Brandy, Hayti
Dorothy Baker, Hayti
J. C. Stallings, Portageville
Janet Cook, Portageville
Cecil Lyell, Bragg City
Released:
Debbie Brodie, Caurthersville
A. W. Ledford, Caruthersville
Randell Waddell, Caruthersville
Raymond Armstrong, Caruthersville
Marietta Dinwiddie, Caruthersville
Tony Blackman, Caruthersville
Milton Carter, New Madrid
Alton Jackson, Pascola
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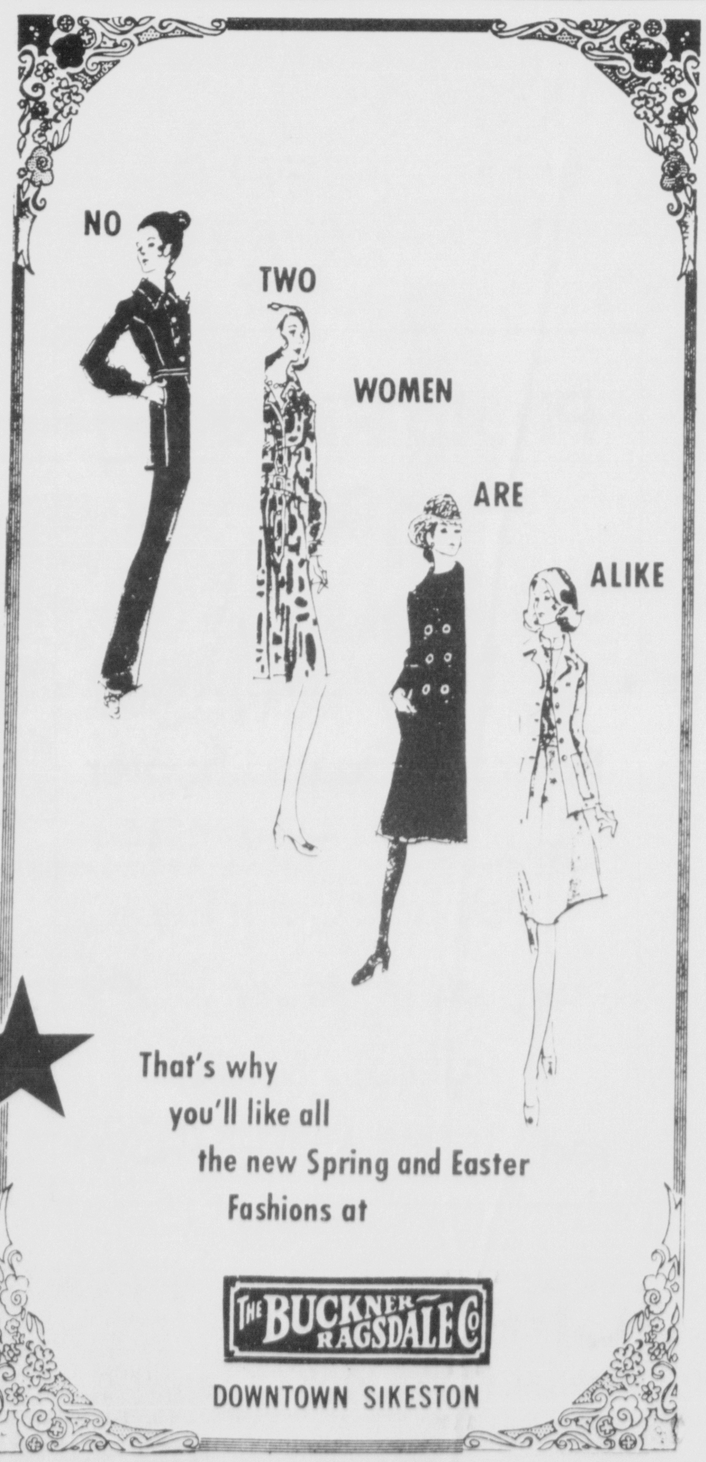

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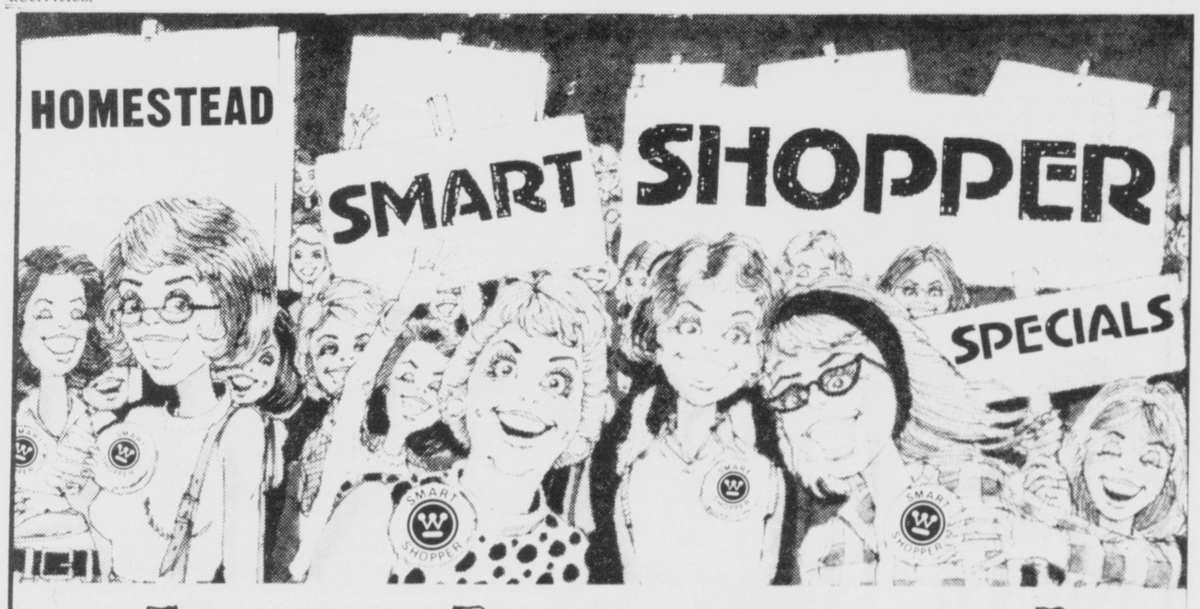

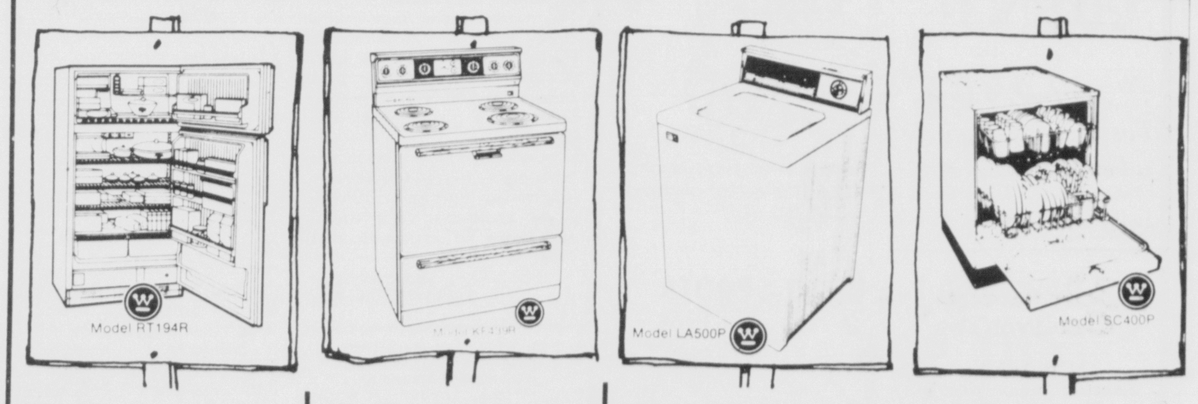

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Club charter given

Jeannette Haubold, right, president of the New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club, accepts a national charter for the club from Mrs. Fay Mabry of Lee's Summit, state president of B&PW Clubs, at charter night ceremonies Monday at New Madrid

Madrid B&PW club receives charter

NEW MADRID — Charter presentation and officer installation ceremonies were conducted Monday for the newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting at New Madrid Country Club.

Mrs. Fay Mabry of Lee's Summit, state president of B&PW Clubs, was installing officer, and Mrs. Geraldine Kelley of Kennett, director of B&PW District Six, made the charter presentation.

Mrs. Mabry used a theme of "Stairway to the Stars" as she gave the charge of office to the following officers: Jeannette Haubold, president; Carol St. Mary, first vice president; Velma French, standing in for Faye Hedgepeth, second vice president; Ellouise Melton, recording secretary; Idamaye Ellis, corresponding ecretary; and Rebecca Nistendirk, treasurer.

Among a capacity crowd attending were guests from B&PW Clubs in Chaffee, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kennett, Malden and Portageville; city board of aldermen and representatives from the Kiwanis Club, New Madrid County Bess Truman Club and Brown-Twitty Post 595 of American Legion.

Mrs. Algie Phillips presided during the program, which included musical selections by vocalist Robert Street who was accompanied by Mrs. Saundra Cope, pianist.

Ed LaValle, president of the board of aldermen, extended welcoming remarks.

In addition to the offiers, other charter members are:

Mary Lois Davis, Velma French, Venus Frissell, Ravenna Grissom, Doris Hampton, Dorothy Halstead, Martha Hunter, Nancy Kaiser, Thelma King, Lorene Marsh, Debbie Milam, Algie Phillips, Caroline Phillips, Jan Porter, Betty Taylor, Nadine Townsend, Faye Clark, Marie Hunter, Florence Davis, Barbara Jones, Ruth Phillips, Linda Phillips, Mary Carolyn Dawson and Bonnie Warren.

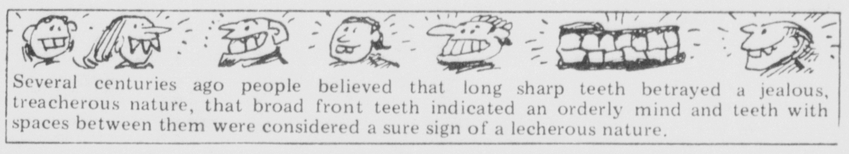
BIRTHS

HICKS — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnny Hicks, 240 Watson St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 17 at 2:09 p.m. in Poe Clinic at Dexter. The girl weighed eight pounds 11½ ounces and has been named Christy Lynn.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Liz Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lena Hicks, also of 240 Watson. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 338 Crowe Place. Godmother is Donna Pray, 324 Selma St.

B&PW officers installed

New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club officers who were installed at charter night ceremonies Monday at New Madrid Country Club, from left are Rebecca Nistendirk, treasurer; Idamaye Ellis, corresponding secretary; Ellouise Melton, recording secretary; Jeannette Haubold, president; and Carol St. Mary, first vice president.



Several centuries ago people believed that long sharp teeth betrayed a jealous, treacherous nature, that broad front teeth indicated an orderly mind and teeth with spaces between them were considered a sure sign of a lecherous nature.

ATLANTA (AP) — The next qualifying school of the Ladies Professional Golf Assn. will be held at the Kendale Lakes course in Miami, during the week of Jan. 20-26. Any female golfer with a handicap of three or lower who desires to turn professional and attend the school should contact the LPGA at 1776 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga. 30309, for further details.

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Bake-off winners named

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A Minnesota farm wife and a gourmet cook each won $25,000 Tuesday in the 25th Bake-off sponsored by the Pillsbury Co.

For others received $5,000 prizes for their entries in the national competition.

Frances Jerzak won the grocery dessert award and the grand prize of $25,000 with her entry of chocolate cherry bars. Mrs. Jerzak, her three sons and husband live on a rented farm near the small southwestern Minnesota town of Porter.

Doris Castle, wife of a research engineer in River Forest, Ill., earned the refrigerated foods grand award.

The four contestants who received $5,000 each were:

Ruth Emerson, wife of a cattle rancher near Lakeside, Neb., won in the quick meal category, with her meat and vegetable dish, prepared and bake; in a skillet with packaged au gratin or scalloped potatoes.

Oma O'Bryan of Moberly, Mo., wife of a retired farmer won in the bundt cake category for her marbled milk chocolate cake, in which frosting is marbled through the cake as well as on it.

Edna Buckley of Collins, N. Y., won in grocery snacks and Susan Silvey of Indianapolis, Ind., won the refrigerated snack competition.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
Sikeston Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

TUESDAY
Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Steward Sr., 1009 N. Kingshighway.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Judy Barge, 105 Link Drive. Laurel Carr will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY
Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

THURSDAY
Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

THURSDAY
Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston's new junior high school cafetorium.

BIRTHS

LANGLEY — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Langley of New Madrid are parents of a son born Feb. 16 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed six pounds two ounces and has been named Anthony Elmer. He is the third child, second son.

Mrs. Langley is the former Rosa Lee Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willis of New Madrid. Langley, son of Mrs. Betty Dickesns of Montgomery, is employed by Drury Construction Co. at Cape Girardeau.

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Grounds for impeachment could expand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The staff of the House Judiciary Committee has agreed on a broad definition of impeachable offenses that could greatly expand the grounds for the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

A legal brief joined in by both the majority and minority counsels for the committee and made available today concludes that impeachable offenses need not be criminal acts.

The brief represents only the views of the staff and is not binding on the committee, but it is expected to have a strong influence on the members as they pursue their impeachment investigation.

The brief traces the history of the impeachment clause in the Constitution and its previous uses by Congress, concluding that it has been addressed to serious offenses against the "system of government."

The brief declares that the duty of a president to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution includes the duty not to abuse his powers or transgress their limits; not to violate the rights of citizens, such as those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and not to act in derogation of powers vested elsewhere by the Constitution."

Although the brief was agreed to by both John M. Doar, the chief counsel, and Albert E. Jenner Jr., the minority counsel, it is understood that last-minute changes, deleting more specific findings, were necessary in order to win Jenner's approval.

Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee said Wednesday it had no immediate plans to hold public hearings over the dispute between President Nixon and special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski. Jaworski has been stymied in his attempts to obtain access to White House files and has reported his problems to the committee.

Sources said Senate Judiciary members are concerned that such hearings could result in charges of unfair pretrial publicity because Watergate indictments are believed imminent.

In other Watergate-related developments, a U.S. District Court judge cleared the way for ousted White House Counsel John W. Dean III to testify at the upcoming trial of Dwight L. Chapin, another former White House aide. Chapin, accused of lying four times under oath to the Watergate grand jury, is scheduled to go on trial April 1.

He lost his court battle to keep Dean from testifying against him when the judge ruled no confidential attorney-client privilege existed between the two, as Chapin had contended.

And, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica had before him again the issue of the 18½-minute gap in a White House Watergate tape and the findings of technical experts that the gap was created by at least five separate erasures of the tape. That finding was challenged twice by other technical experts, one of whom was a still unidentified expert consulted by President Nixon's chief Watergate lawyer James D. St. Clair.

The latest developments in the case prompted Sirica to order both sides to halt further public discussion of the matter.

At separate meetings Wednesday with the Democratic and Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee, Doar and Jenner described their conclusions about impeachment in broad terms, leaving the details for a later briefing.

Doar reportedly told the Democrats at their meeting that the brief's conclusion is blander than some of them may have preferred because of his desire to win Jenner's agreement.

Jenner is reported to have told the Republicans, several of whom are on record as believing only indictable crimes are impeachable, that while an offense need not be indictable, it must be very serious to be impeachable.

Jenner's position is of special importance to the White House. A respected lawyer and the Republicans' own choice to head their impeachment staff, he has great influence with the GOP members.

Opinion issued on new tax law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Danforth issued an opinion Tuesday concerning a possible contingency arising under the state's newly passed property tax relief for the elderly law.

He was asked to rule on the question of whether a person whose spouse had died would be eligible to receive the deceased's benefits under the law.

The opinion said a surviving spouse could only receive the tax relief if he or she also met the eligibility for the relief.

The requirements are being age 65 or older, having an income of $7,500 or less, ownership or rental of a home and Missouri residency.

MOONWALKER BELIEVES PSYCH HEALING WORKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell, who conducted ESP tests as he journeyed to and from the moon, has documented a number of cases in which human ailments have benefited from psychic healing.

His studies of the psychic phenomenon and human consciousness, says the sixth man to walk on the moon, are on a higher level than the telepathy tests he ran during the Apollo 14 flight.

When the United States inaugurated Rural Free Delivery in 1896, many farmers regarded the mailman as a federal interloper and complained that he deprived them of an excuse for going into town.

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Officials say first month of allocations is shambley

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal energy officials ruefully admit their first month of gasoline allocation is a shambles, the victim of bad data, inexperience, over-reliance on oil company cooperation, and a dash of politics.

"We had envisioned that the oil companies would pick up our allocation method ... but they didn't," John Adger, a Federal Energy Office aide, said in an interview. "They just sat back and watched the show."

Officials say some lessons were learned and the system should work better in March.

That may be its last chance. A decision whether to switch to rationing may be required by mid-April as summer demand approaches.

Meanwhile, the February allocation program was floundering.

The gasoline allocation regulation published Jan. 15 appeared short and simple, taking up only one-third of a page.

It required suppliers to distribute available gasoline to the wholesale and bulk purchasers they had served in 1972.

Gasoline suppliers themselves had to report available supplies, to seek adjustments, and to make proper allocations.

At first, it seemed to work.

On Feb. 16, the FEO issued a detailed listing of each state's reported gasoline availability. It showed wide differences among the states, with Maine apparently destined for a 26 per cent shortage while Minnesota seemed only 3 per cent short

Although the federal regulations contain no requirement for equal distribution among states, the low-supply states quickly began demanding it, and the FEO accepted the principle.

Within three days, Simon ordered shifts of gasoline from 10 good-supply states to 12 others and the District of Columbia.

Unfortunately, the FEO's 55-page state-by-state estimate was wildly wrong. Simon then sent teams into 20 states and only last Tuesday issued revised estimates for them.

All of the revisions showed available gasoline supplies far higher than previously reported. Sixteen were off by more than 30 per cent; two of them showed errors greater than 60 per cent. The smallest error was 16 per cent.

For the remaining 30 states and four jurisdictions, the FEO still had no revised estimates.

Even the 20 updated estimates represent only reasonable guesses, not hard data. "We have no reliable figures to base it on," said George E. Hall Jr., FEO fuels manager supervising the gasoline program. "It's been a judgment call all the way."

Hall said the February method required reports only from refiners and importers who often had to guess at the distribution of gasoline after it left their hands.

Simon sent FEO teams into all 50 states this week and the estimates were to be revised.

N.M. ENROLLMENT WENT OVER 20,000

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — For the first time in its 81-year history, student enrollment at the University of New Mexico has topped 20,000.

Dean of Admissions Robert Weaver said enrollment for the 1973 fall semester was 20,123. This figure includes students at the main campus in Albuquerque, the Los Alamos Graduate Center, the Gallup branch and the Northern New Mexico branch at Espanola.

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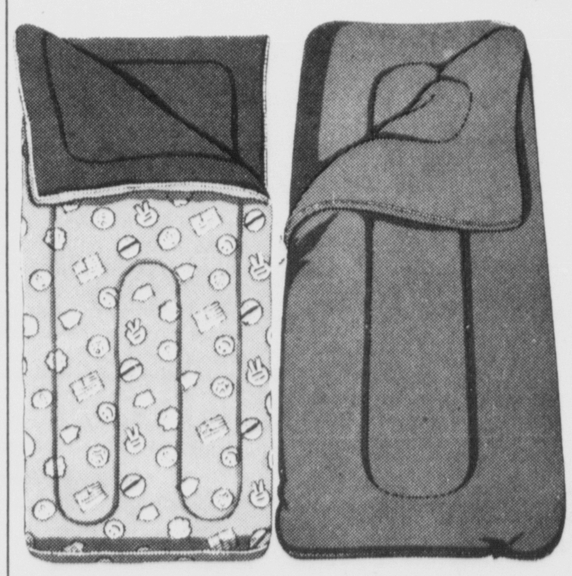

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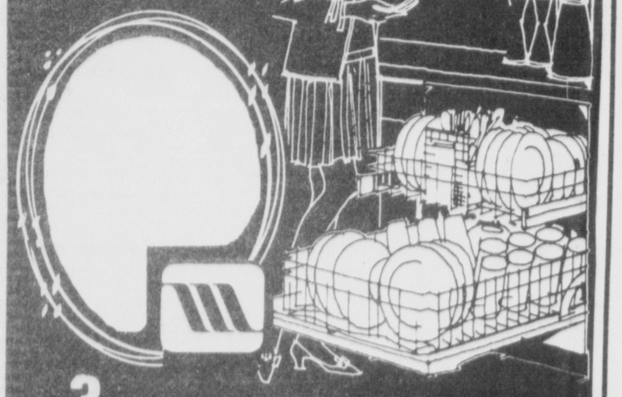

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Uncertainties are causing 'inactive' stock traders

NEW YORK (AP) — Many institutional stock market traders are being reduced to exasperated inactivity by the uncertainties that seem to be more numerous than at any time since World War II.

The energy problem, inflation, threatened recession both domestically and internationally, shortages of basic goods, enormous food price increases, the President's problems and a generally sour national mood are among the elements.

Because of this, some institutions have tried to resolve their dilemma by temporarily putting their funds into shortterm debt securities instead of into stocks. To a large extent this is done merely for conservation of capital.

Argus Research explains that short-term securities provide a high yield by historical standards, and until recently a yield higher than long-term bonds. They thus so provide institutions with a safe, easy repository for their dollars.

For a while the mutual fund industry, which has been taking its lumps for more than two years, seemed to be able to see a path through the maze and began committing funds. But that was last October.

At that time the growing realization that there was a surplus of demand for natural resources convinced them that industry in this grouping was the place for their money. And so, for the first time in nearly two years, mutual funds became net buyers of stocks.

Internal problems had contributed to their long absence from the market, as well as the uncertainty. Throughout 1972 and much of 1973 mutual find shareholders had redeemed shares heavily, which tended to tie the hands of portfolio managers.

In all 1973, for example, mutual fund redemptions exceeded sales by $1.3 billion. In anticipation of having to pay for these redemptions, some funds were forced to keep large cash balances they otherwise might have invested in stocks.

In October, however, the funds and other institutions thought they saw the light. They invested heavily in natural resources.

Analysts at Standard & Poor's noted that nearly all the natural resource groups were outstanding market performers in 1973, making gains despite a 17.4 per cent drop in the S&P 500-stock index.

But the funds, and probably other institutions also, tended to retreat from the market in November and December.

And now, comments Argus Research: "Both institutional and individual investors appear to be in a mild catatonic state these days. They have witnessed a clobbering of virtually every type of common stock — including many sacred cows in the growth and energy groups."

And that, for the present at least, leaves portfolio managers with little to contemplate but uncertainties. And uncertainty has always generated inactivity.

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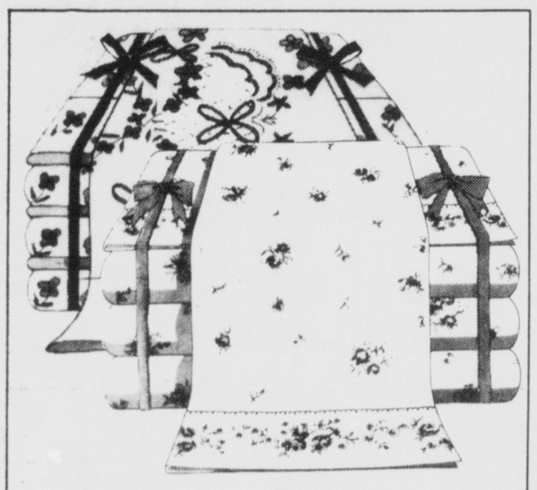

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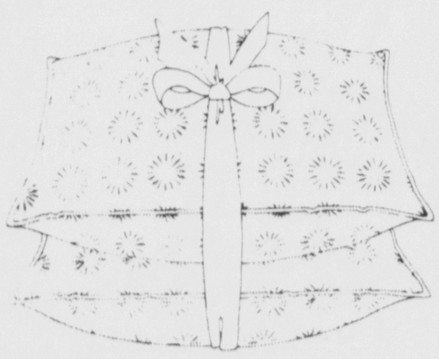

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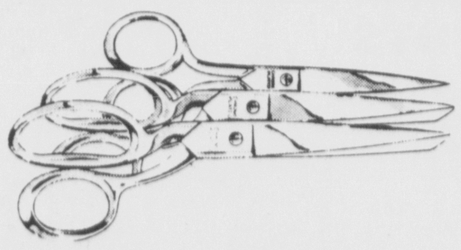

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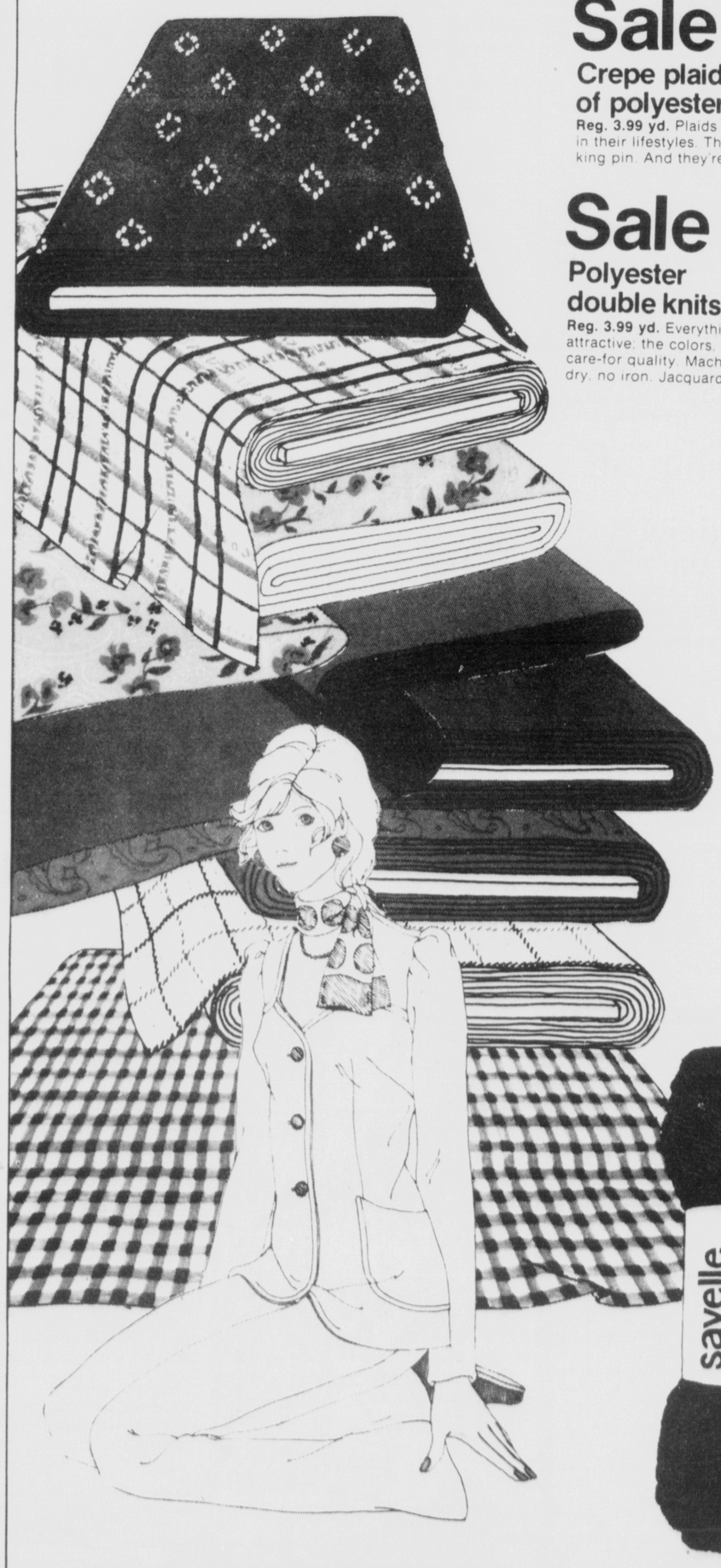

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Xanthum gum to be used in meat products

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that it will permit the use of xanthum gum as a binder or extender in certain meat and poultry products, including meat gravies and sauces, canned or frozen chili beef stew, chicken salad and batter or breading mixtures.

USDA had asked for comments on the use of xanthum gum in meat and poultry products last July.

Xanthum gum -- which is produced by the fermentation of corn sugar -- is nontoxic to man and animals and has been approved as safe for use in foods by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained that xanthum gum is already used in candy bars, cream cheese and other products to improve their texture and stability, especially during freezing and thawing.

Like other additives, xanthum gum will have to be listed in the ingredient statement on the label. Processors can use it to replace other binders approved for use in federally inspected meat and poultry products -- so long as the total amount of binder ingredients is not increased.

APHIS officials emphasized that xanthum gum cannot be added to foods such as hot dogs, which are subject to maximum moisture content limits, because of the possibility of increased water retention.

No limit is set on the amount of xanthum gum that can be added to a product, since it is a self- limiting ingredient, APHIS officials added. Only a very small amount is needed to benefit the texture of the product. When more is used, the product looks and tastes rubbery. This consumer reaction was specifically verified by a USDA taste panel whichrejected products with excessive xanthum gum as unappetizing in appearance and unpalatable in taste.

The amendment, published in the Feb. 4 federal register, becomes effective March 6. Copies may be obtained by writing APHIS, Room 1658-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Only 5 other presidents besides President Nixon have served during a time when there were no former living presidents. The World Almanac recalls they were Washington, John Adams, Grant, Theodore Roosevelt and Hoover. Of these periods Washington's 8 years was the longest and Hoover's was the shortest—two months.

ond wants passage requirements reduced for local bond issues

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The two-thirds requirement for passage of local bond issues should be reduced to a simple majority, Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday.

In a speech before the Missouri Municipal League, Bond said such a proposal was defeated by the electorate by a slim margin of 10,000 votes in 1968, but attitudes have changes and another attempt should be made at changing the law.

Bond said lowering the requirement "would have facilitated the issuance of revenue bonds" therby aiding in the growth and development of communites through new jobs and public facilities.

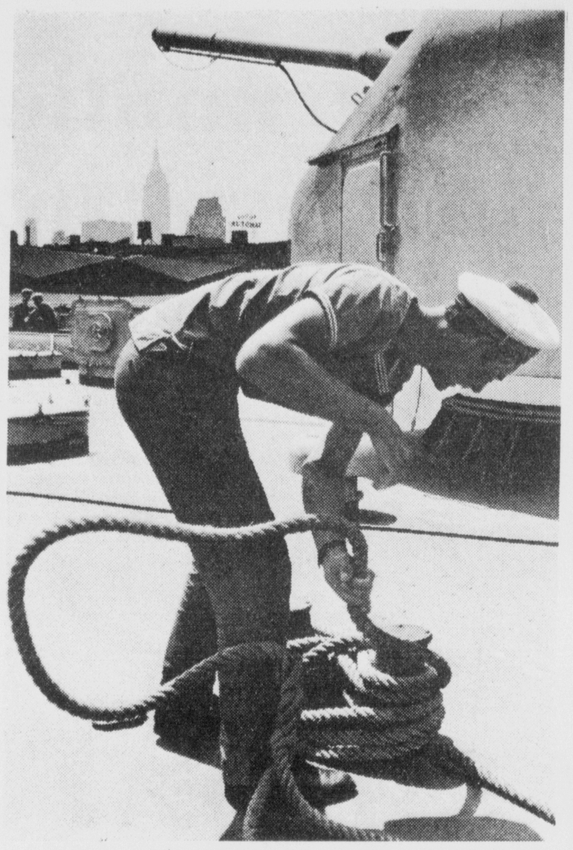
"I believe that Missouri is ready to eliminate this century - old rule which has long outgrown its purpose, and to place its trust where it belongs, in a majority of the voters."

The governor said the two-thirds requirement was instituted "in the days of railroad booms, barons, and finally, bad debts."

He said Missouri is one of only six states which still have the two-thirds majority needed for passage of proposals in local subdivisions, although multi - million state bond issues can be passed by a simple majority through a constitutional amendment.

"If we trust a majority to authorize bonds of this type, certainly a majority of the voters should be allowed to accept, or reject, a new school or other public improvements," he said.

Bond said that having a simple majority would not mean automatic approval of all bond propositions. In other states, he said, experience has shown that voters are likely to turn down propositions if they do not want them.



ON DECK DUTY during the goodwill visit of the French Atlantic Fleet in New York, a sailor secures a line, no doubt wishing he was up there on the distant Empire State Building.

Placement of dissident students may cause split

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The placement in Lutheran Church Missouri Synod pastorates of dissident Concordia Lutheran Seminary students, who began classes Wednesday at a "Seminary in Exile," may cause a distinct split in the 3 million member denomination.

Dr. Martin Scharlemann, appointed acting Concordia president in the wake of the Jan. 20 suspension of Dr. John H. Tietjen, issued a letter to all the seminary's students, advising them that they will not receive assignments except through the channels established at Concordia.

"If there is anyone who tells you differently, let me say very categorically that he is misleading you," Dr. Scharlemann's letter stated.

But two synodical district presidents voiced diametrically opposing views on whether the students, who have refused to attend classes at the synod's largest seminary, will receive calls from churches around the nation.

The Rev. Rudolph P. F. Ressmeyer, president of the Atlantic District covering metropolitan New York, said he is ready to violate the synod constitution and place the protesting students.

"It would be violating the letter of the law, there's no question about that," he said. "But I don't hold the students responsible for what has happened at the seminary."

The Rev. Herman C. Scherer, president of the Missouri District and a member of the Concordia Board of Control, said, however, he would reluctantly refuse to place graduates of the Seminex, although he admitted "these men are as well-prepared as I was when I was graudated and perhaps even better."

Dr. Ressmeyer, whose district offered $50,000 to help the striking students and faculty members just after their protest began last month, said he expects half of the synod's 38 North American districts to accept graduates of the Seminex, and he explained that in doing so, the districts would be inviting the wrath of the church's central leadership which could result in a distinct division in the synod.

The removal of seminary classes from the Concordia campus received the necessary push Monday when 42 of the 50 faculty members were automatically fired by the Board of Control for refusing to end their boycott of classes in protest over Dr. Tietjen's suspension on charges of teaching false doctrine and malfeasance in office.

Dr. Dave Yagow, the dismissed registrar for Concordia and now the registrar of Seminex, said attendance yesterday was high.

"I believe we had 95 per cent of the students at the first classes and I expect overall attendance to level off somewhere above 80 per cent," he said. "We have simply moved the 120 classes to a new location. The seminarians studies will continue normally at the other schools."

The Seminex, being financed through a group called Evangelical Lutherans in Mission, is operating in space provided by the Catholic School of Divinity at St. Louis University and Eden Theological Seminary, affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Yagow said he and the other Seminex leaders are confident the school can continue operations for at least the remainder of this school year and possibly into the next.

YOGI, BARELY AN AIRLINE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The energy crisis hasn't caused any cutbacks at Yogi Airlines, America's smallest air service. According to the owner, Bill Tarrasky, a University of Rochester student who is also the pilot, reservations clerk and mechanic, Yogi Airlines doesn't even own a plane.

Tarrasky, a flying buff, rents planes from a local flying club whenever he has enough passengers for the same town, and divides the costs and landing fees among them.

Bar proposes no fault auto insurance plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Bar has proposed a no fault automobile insurance law which would provide prompt settlement of claims for 90 per cent of all persons injured in automobile accidents in the state without the need to hire a lawyer or go to court.

Missouri Bar President Robert L. Hawkins Jr. said Wednesday the proposed law would provide all the benefits of other no fault laws while still forcing the careless, reckless and drunken driver to assume full responsibility for injuries he causes.

Hawkins said the Missouri Bar favors the prompt settlement aspects of no fault insurance but is strongly opposed to what he called a "driver immunity" provision of the other no fault proposals favored by the insurance industry.

The "driver immunity" provisions, Hawkins said, provide that a person cannot go to court to hold another person responsible for injuries caused in an automobile accident unless the injured party's medical bills amount to a certain figure—$500 in the case of some of the Missouri proposals.

Hawkins said that in addition to being extremely unfair to the old, the poor and young members of society, the provision is believed to be in conflict with Missouri's constitution.

Gross to try to force veto on pay issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. H. R. Gross says he'll try to force veto action by a reluctant House committee against a pay raise for top federal officials, including $10,000 for congressmen.

The Iowa Republican urged newsmen to attend today's House Post Office and Civil Service Committee session to discourage pay raise backers from boycotting the meeting to prevent a vote on the hot political issue.

"I don't think we have any business increasing pay at this time," Gross said. "The economy is going down, not up."

Congressmen, federal judges and top administration executives get the pay raise recommended by President Nixon unless Congress vetoes it by March 6.

Congressmen who want the pay raise but aren't willing to vote its approval publicly have been pressing the committee to take them off the hook by not reporting out Gross' veto resolution.

Rep. Jerome R. Waldie, D-Calif., for example, said two congressmen who didn't know he also is committed to killing the pay raise urged him to boycott today's meeting and thus help prevent getting a quorum to vote on the issue.

President Nixon's proposal would raise pay for congressmen, federal appeals court judges and assistant federal agency chiefs from $42,500 a year to $45,700 next year, $49,100 in 1975 and $52,800 in 1976.

Other federal officials would get corresponding three-step pay raises, except for Supreme Court justices and federal agency heads. Their $60,000 salaries would go up to $64,500 starting next year.

Democratic leadership of State Senate is criticized

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Democratic leadership of the Missouri Senate was criticized Wednesday by its presiding officer, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, who said legislative pay and pensions are receiving higher priority than proposals to improve the public's trust in state government.

Speaking to the Cole County Lincoln Day dinner, Phelps said a committee vote to hike legislators' salaries from $8,400 to $12,000 a year was a "prime example of the self-serving attitude of the Democratic leadership of the Senate." He noted the vote was along strict party lines.

He said the annual $3,600 salary increase will cost taxpayers an extra $1 million per year. "Combine this with the $25 per-day allowance for expenses and the yearly salary approaches $14,000," he said.

Phelps said the General Assembly meets only 9½ months each two-year session and the salary each legislator would get under the proposed pay boost would equal a monthly paycheck of $3,000.

"This is slightly under the governor's monthly salary for fulltime work," he said.

Phelps said the tentatively approved pensions increase before the Senate will endanger "a needed increase in other state employes' retirement benefits." He said a campaign reform bill and campaign ethics bills should receive top priority.

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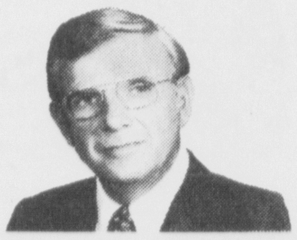

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Auto club urges stations to use additional allocations

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Auto Club of Missouri has urged its 500 contract service stations to use the additional allocations of gasoline made by the Federal Energy Office for February so that future allocations will not be reduced.

The Auto Club warned in a letter to its 500 contract stations that later allocations might be cut if the 7.5 million gallons of gasoline granted to the state over its normal February allocation are not used.

The club said a survey it made Wednesday showed many stations in the state were limiting sales or closing early in the evening and on Sunday.

The survey found few long lines at stations except at a few locations on Saturdays.

"We have been told that additional allocations from the Federal Energy Office assure a plentiful supply of gasoline for this month," the letter said. "If these allocations are not used, future allocations may be cut."

The club urged stations to call the Missouri Fuel Allocation Board in Jefferson City if they are running short of gasoline.

It said it found no serious shortages in the major metropolitan areas but said serious shortages were reported in Chillicothe, Brookfield and Hannibal.

Erratic shortages were reported in the Ozark resort area. In the Branson area, many stations were reported out of gasoline and some were limiting sales to five gallons, but stations in the Lake of the Ozarks area reported relative good supplies, the auto club said.

The club said some communities reported that "black market" gasoline was available to stations at prices ranging up to 60 cents a gallon.

"Some stations were reported to be selling this gasoline for less than they were paying for it in order to remain open," the report said.

CHILD PRODIGIES ABOUND at the Iskorka kindergaten in Karaganda, U.S.S.R., where instructors have reported the budding musicians have developed their music ability and sense of rhythm so well they are frequently invited to perform before adults at various social functions.

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Senate passes bill revising monopoly law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Wednesday passed a bill to revise the state's antitrust and monopoly law.

It was passed 29-0 and sent to the House. Earlier, the bill was stripped of subpoena powers for the attorney general

Its sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, said the antitrust law has not been changed since 1907 and the state will have to rely more on its own efforts in prosecuting antitrust and monopoly cases because the federal givernemtn will be doing less.

The Senate also passed a bill to require employers to furnish lists of their workers to local governments which are trying to collect earnings taxes.

The sponsor Sen Franklin Payne, D-St. Louis, said it would help St. Louis and Kansas City collect all the taxes that are due. He said some employes escape payment of the earnings tax, which applies to persons who live or work in the cities which have enacted the tax. The bill now goes to the House.

The Senate also passed bills to:

— Allow separate remote facilities of banks to make loans, the same as the main facility does. The sponsor is Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau

— Make it a misdemeanor for an employe to fail to pay agreed- upon welfare or retirement benefits to an employe.

— Revise the law regarding cleaning of soda bottles. It allows the Division of Health to set standards, including the discontinuance of the method hwereby caustic soda would be used to clean bottles.

— Revise the definition of clearing corporation, letting a custodian of security funds deposit securities with a clearing corporation of Federal Reserve Bank.

On Tuesday, the House gave first- round approval to a measure that would grant compensation to crime victims.

The bill, approved 108-40, would cover injuries or deaths resulting from crimes and would cost the state about $754,000 for fiscal 1974-75.

Gas allocation increase to bring set aside to 5%

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The additional 2 per cent gasoline allocation for Missouri will bring the state's emergency set aside total to 5 per cent for gasoline, a spokesman for the state Public Service Commission said Wednesday.

The state already had a claim on 3 per cent of a supplier's inventory for February.

In addition, the state has a 4 per cent set- aside by suppliers for hardship cases involving oil, diesel fuel and kerosene.

The additional gasoline, announced by the federal government Tuesday, will bring 3.1 million more gallons of gasoline into Missouri for February. Missouri had a supply of 155.2 million gallons going into the month.

Expected to benefit most from the extra supply for hardship cases are farmers who need the gasoline for cultivating and planting. Another high priority is public transportation and school buses.

Agencies or suppliers will go to the state fuel allocation board, operated by the Public Service Commission, if they can't find the necessary gasoline.

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'Walking Tall' is some truth and some fiction

ADAMSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Buford Pusser vividly recalls what happened to him on a quiet McNairy County road at dawn on Aug. 12, 1967, although he thought at the time he would not live to tell about it.

Then a young sheriff building a reputation for busting bootleggers, Pusser had just received an anonymous telephone call telling him to "come out and I'd find something big." He thought he was on the trail of whisky runners as he sped along New Hope Road, his wife beside him in his squad car.

He knows now that he was baited into a trap.

As he rounded a curve, a car pulled out. Pusser saw the driver. Then he saw two other men firing weapons, apparently automatics, spitting out the almost 30 shells later found by investigators.

Both Pusser and his wife were hit. Pauline Pusser, 29, who was his deputy, was mortally wounded.

"At the moment it happened, there wasn't any doubt in my mind that I was going to die," Pusser said. "My wife is lying there with half her head shot off. My chin is hanging down, this side completely off, bone gone, teeth all gone.

"I knew that it was just a matter of time that I was going to die."

But he lived, painfully, to become a modern folk hero whose story is told in the motion picture "Walking Tall," a lowbudget sleeper turned box-office hit starring Joe Don Baker as Pusser.

"Of course, I really wasn't prepared to die," Pusser said in an interview as he sat in his brick, ranch-style home in Adamsville. "The funny thing about it, at this time even, I didn't have any malice. I just don't know what it was. It was a strange feeling. I just felt sick inside. I just felt it's hopeless — it's over."

His assailants were never identified, but Pusser says without elaboration that two of them are dead, another is serving life.

"I know there were some people out walking the streets who were indirectly involved in it, but you can't prove it," he said.

Pusser, now 35, has been out of office since 1970. He has spent $30,000 for medical care and the reconstruction of his face since the ambush. His jaw is made of mesh wire.

An imposing figure at 6 feet 5, 245 pounds, Pusser is portrayed in the motion picture as a fearless crusader cleaning up a crime-ridden county.

By his count, he was shot seven times and stabbed five other times during his six years in office. He says he killed two persons in gun battles. A car ran him down. There were numerous tavern fights.

"He was the type of sheriff that if he went after you, he always brought you in," said County Judge Howard Moore, chief administrator of this rolling county of small towns and communities about 100 miles east of Memphis.

But Moore says of the movie: "It's like any other movie. Some of it's true and some of it's fiction."

Pusser has detractors who don't think the movie is an accurate portrayal of the county, claiming that it's an exaggeration that has harmed McNairy's image.

One of the critics is the current sheriff, Clifford Coleman, who served prior to Pusser and resumed the office when Pusser became ineligible in 1970 under a law limiting sheriffs to six consecutive years.

"He was a man wanting publicity and he got it," Coleman said.

He said the county had been set back years because "the things he expressed in the movie just didn't happen."

"I've never had to seriously hurt anybody yet," Coleman said. "And, I think I've enforced the law as well as Pusser ever did. He never raided any more whisky stills, he never raided more joints than we always do. More beer joints moved in while he was sheriff than at any other time."

Clyde Treece, the county General Sessions Court judge since 1960, has processed cases of both Pusser and Coleman and says he notices little difference in the caseload.

"I don't think there's ever been much organized crime in the county," he said.

Because of his fame Pusser travels extensively, earning $1,000 per appearance on a busy schedule. But he said he also tries to spend at least two days a week making charity appearances, speaking to youth organizations throughout the country.

He stays on the road almost constantly while his mother, Helen, 65, runs the household with his three stepchildren and also works in a clothing factory.

WHAT ENERGY CRISIS? Horsepower is what moves a car, even if it has to be borrowed, as was the case with this driver in The Philippines when he ran out of gas in a Manila suburb.

Maryland files suit in effort to increase fuel allocation

The state of Maryland has filed suit against federal energy chief William E. Simon and 20 major oil companies in an effort to force them to increase the state's monthly gasoline allocation.

"All we're asking for is our fair share," said Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel. He claimed the situation was critical in the state and that industries might have to close if workers couldn't get gasoline to get to their jobs.

The action came Wednesday as authorities in 20 states, including Maryland, worked to decide how to distribute a onetime bonus gasoline allocation given them by the Federal Energy Office for the rest of February.

Commenting on the Maryland lawsuit, an aide to Simon said the FEO had acknowledged Maryland's problems in including it among the 20 states to receive the bonus allocations.

"But we recognized that other states were in short supply and some of them were in even worse shape than Maryland," the FEO spokesman added.

Meanwhile in the 19 other states receiving extra gasoline, governors and officials made varying decisions about where the gasoline should go.

In Alabama, officials said rural areas will get the fuel; in Massachusetts, the one-time bonus will go to major metropolitan areas; in Florida, most of the new allocation will relieve hard-hit industries; and in Missouri, where officials say motorists are not suffering, the gasoline will go to farmers, school buses and public transportation.

It's up to the governor of each state to decide where the fuel, being added to already established state emergency supplies, will go. But however the gasoline is distributed, most officials say it will only ease the problem — not solve it.

C.L. Melenzyer, director of Alabama's energy board, said even with the 5.24 million gallons the state is getting, Alabamans will have 18 million gallons less gasoline than they had last February.

Massachusetts officials calculated that with 3.1 million vehicles registered in the state, the 3.24 million extra allocation would mean only about one gallon per motorist if distributed equally. But Gov. Francis W. Sargent said the bonus gasoline will go to "major metropolitan areas where the lines are longest and it's needed most."

Missouri officials said motorists in the state, which received 3.1 million gallons in the bonus allocations, had few gasoline problems, except on weekends.

The situation contrasted with that in New York state where even on weekdays motorists in many urban areas have found long lines at service stations.

State energy officials, who called the 8 million extra gallons a "drop in the bucket," said the fuel probably would go to service stations in the New York metropolitan area, the Hudson Valley and across the western tier of the state.

Law regulation abortion clinics unconstitutional

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A federal appellate court has declared unconstitutional a St. Louis ordinance regulating the operation of private abortion clinics, ruling that the measure unduly penalized "those patients who seek and those doctors who choose to perform abortions."

A three-judge panel of 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Wednesday the stringent requirements of the ordinance were "not legitimately related to recognized objectives of the state to protect maternal health and potential human life."

The ordinance, which had not been enforced since its passage last year pending a determination on its constitutionality, was challenged by Reproductive Health Services, Inc., the city's only operating abortion clinic. The clinic had charged that the measure would illegally require it to provide background on its staff members and make records on abortions available to city health officials.

"To single out physicians and their patients who seek abortions and subject them to this ordinance's overview substantially limits the physician's right to practice and patient's right to her doctor's independent judgment," the appellate court said, noting, however, that abortion clinics may be subjected to regulation to insure their compliance with health, sanitation and safety laws.

Mayor John Poelker said the city legal department was studying the ruling to see what action might now be taken by his administration. He said he would meet with Jack L. Koehr, city counselor, in the next few days.

Wednesday's ruling by the appeals court came only a day after the court overturned a city resolution in Virginia, Minn., that prohibited municipally-operated hospitals from providing abortions in accordance with the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the matter.

In that case the court upheld a lower court ruling that public hospital facilities must be made available for abortion services.

Poelker said the city was studying that ruling also to determine if it is applicable in Missouri. The mayor has refused to permit abortions to be performed in St. Louis city hospitals, and a suit has been filed by the American Civil Liberties Union challenging that stance.

A 3,500-year-old harp was found in the tomb of King Tut.

Rules committee approves resolution to ratify ERA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate Rules Committee gave 5-2 approval Wednesday to a resolution to ratify the controversial Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The measure now moves to the Senate floor.

The only votes against the resolution came from Democratic Sens. Lawrence Lee of St. Louis and Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau.

Senators voting in favor were:

William Cason, D-Clinton, the Senate's president pro tem; Jack Gant, D-Independence; Ike Skelton, D-Lexington; Lem T. Jones, R-Kansas City; and A. Clifford Joes, R-Brentwood.

Jones amended the resolution's title in an effort to avoid constitutional problems. He said the Missouri Constitution has a provision requiring federal constitutional amendments to be ratified by a constitutional convention. Jones' amendment said this would not be required.

Spradling tried to have the resolution referred to the Senate's Judiciary Committee, where it died last year. He said the constitutionality of the resolution should be studied. His motion was defeated on a voice vote.

Thirty-three states have ratified the ERA thus far. Five more are needed to have it become an amendment to the federal Constitution.

The House approved education appropriations, including $384.4 million to fund public schools, an increase of about $24 million over the current fiscal 1974-75 sum. Of that increase, $9.5 million will fund aid to severely handicapped children passed in the last session.

A move by Republicans to send the entire education appropriations bill back to the committee failed on a nearly straight party vote. Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, objected to line item funding in the bill which he said would require 110 special accounts rather than the current nine.

The accounts fund covers expenses such as travel, routine maintenance and other day-to-day costs.

The House, after a long debate over a proposal to turn the Central Missouri State University Residence Center at Independence over to the University of Missouri, gave first-round approval to a $27.9 million appropriations bill to supplement spending in the current fiscal year.

An attempt led by Reps. Steve Vossmeyer, D-St. Louis, and Keith Barbero, R-Florissant, to remove $100,000 to facilitate the university of Missouri's takeover of the center failed, 84-62.

Rep. Robert T. Johnson-R-Lee's Summit, also joined in the move, which might have kept the center under operation of CMSU.

The center has 2,100 students, with about half in a junior college program fully supported by student fees.

The emergency appropriations bill, which received firstround approval, brought criticism of repair bills charged by Jefferson City firms at Lincoln University by Rep. James Russell, D-Florissant.

Russell had previously termed them "outrageous charges."

"The good people of Jefferson City continue to hustle the taxpayers of the state," Russell commented.

The bill calls for a total emergency appropriation to Lincoln of $142,565.

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Committee rejects sales tax bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill that would have repealed the sales tax on food and all drugs was rejected Wednesday by the Senate Ways and Means Committee on a tie vote.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, an opponent, said the bill would cost St. Louis and Kansas City $5 million a year in lost sales tax money for mass transit.

The committee did approve a substitute bill to exempt educational institutions from collection and payment of sales taxes.

Other bills approved by the committee would allow tax deductions for educational expenses, including tuition; increase the corporate income tax; and eliminate sales tax on finance charges.

Prescription drugs would be exempt from the sales tax under another bill approved. The rejected bill would have applied to all drugs.

The Senate Accounts Committee voted for a bill to increase to pay for legislators in other action. The bill would raise the salaries of legislators from $8,400 a year to $12,000.

The Senate Municipal Corporations Committee approved a bill to repeal an 1881 state law that holds cities of 25,000 or more population liable for damages as a result of a riot or public disturbance.

The city of Kansas City lobbied for the bill. It was the result of a Supreme Court decision last month that said Kansas City could be held liable for damages which occurred in a 1968 riot.

In the House, the Municipal Corporations Committee debated a bill with urban renewal specialists that would restrict areas which cities could call blighted.

Only neighborhoods with more than half of the buildings in substandard condition could be called blighted and opened up for urban reneweal.

Representatives of several renewal firms and the city of St. Louis opposed the bill and said it would cause lawsuits that would bring urban renewal to a halt.

However, several state representatives of inner city areas said the bill is needed to protect persons in inner city residential areas, especially those who own homes.

The bill's sponsor, Democrat James Baker of Kansas City said action on the bill would be unlikely this session because of the poor calendar position it would get if approved.

The committee also heard supporters of a bill that would allow cities with planning and zoning authorities power to zone areas outside their city limits. The so-called belt zoning power would extend two miles beyond city limits of cities in counties that have no county planning and zoning commissions.

Fruit prices to climb, says USDA board

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department had further bad news for consumers today: Fruit prices are going to keep climbing.

"Average retail prices for most fruit are expected to advance at least until the 1974 season begins," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said.

"In addition to strong product demand, the higher prices to consumers will reflect higher raw product costs paid by processors this season and increased processing

'Fatality rate not affected by time switch'

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council says the switch to Daylight Saving Time has had little or no effect on the number of early-morning traffic fatalities among schoolage children.

A survey in 42 states and the District of Columbia showed no appreciable difference in the number of early morning fatalities in January 1974 compared with January 1973, Vincent Tofany, president of the council, said Tuesday.

The council said 20 traffic fatalities were recorded in January 1974 among children aged 4 through 18 who were walking or pedaling to school between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.

The council said 19 fatalities were recorded for the same period in January 1973.

Energy crisis may save locomotives

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The energy crisis has come to the rescue of South Africa's old coal-burning railroad locomotives.

"We won't withdraw any more from service at present and whatever we have available now we will be using," said a spokesman for the government railroad system.

South Africa is among the last of the major industrialized nations in which the Iron Horse is supreme. There are 2,128 still in service compared with more than a thousand straight electric and 455 diesel electric engines.

Plans to phase out steam power were interrupted by the Arab petroleum boycott. None of the diesels on order will be canceled, however, nor are any likely to be mothballed in favor of reintroducing steam on routes still equipped with water points, the railway announced.

The original idea was to put out the fire in the last steam locomotive in 1986. The last one bought for the 3-foot, 6-inch gauge — which is standard here — was acquired in 1968.

Many old engines end up as brightly polished museum pieces in towns which apply for them.

"We get many inquiries from overseas," a spokesman added.

"Americans and Britons want to buy our locomotives and some we sell, mostly to other countries and the mines."

Diesels and electric engines are mechanically much more efficient than steam, but railway officials say that the running costs of a modern steam locomotive here are at least as low as diesels. This is largely due to South Africa's immense coal reserves and low prices. Another factor lately has been the soaring cost of petroleum. This country has not yet found its own crude oil in commercial quantities.

Steam locomotion handles about 26 per cent of all ton mileage, with the fewer but more intensively used electrics taking care of 54 per cent. Directly or indirectly, coal thus meets 90 per cent of railway needs.

There's no indication how long a reprieve the steam locomotives will enjoy. "I guess that depends on the Arabs," said a railwayman.

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Deaths

LIZZIE YOUNT

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Lizzie Yount, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in Chaffee General Hospital.

Born Feb. 20, 1906 at Portageville, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Crader.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, VFW Post 3127 Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Club.

On Aug. 16, 1922, she married John F. Yount Jr., who preceded her in death on July 30, 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Yount of St. Louis and Robert Yount of Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Heinsohn of Florissant; one brother, James William Crader of Shawnee, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Branum of Cape Girardeau; and 15 grandchildren and 14 great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Paul Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Earnest Lee officiating.

Burial will be Union Park Cemetery.

BAULAH WILLIAMS

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Baulah Williams, 78, died Monday at her home following an extended illness.

Born in Cairo, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Flem Jones.

In 1920, she married Leonard Williams, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Williams Jr. of Kansas City; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Enlow of East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Hazel Williams of New Madrid and Mrs. Helen Arrington and Mrs. Eva Emory of Kansas City; and 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Beebe Memorial C.M.E. Church from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the church with the Rev. J. J. Buckner, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fannie Powell Cemetery with Dotson Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

JUANITA P. RUDISILL

DEXTER — Miss Juanita Patricia Rudisill, 33, formerly of Sikeston, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington State Hospital, where she had been a patient since November 1972.

She was born Dec. 28, 1940 in Vanduser and was a member of the Eastside Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Agnes Mae Rudisill, and two sisters.

Surviving are her father and stepmother, the Rev. R. M. Rudisill and Mrs. Bernice Rudisill of Dexter; seven brothers, Ralph Rudisill of Muncie, Ind., William Rudisill of Matthews, Leonard Rudisill of Poplar Bluff, J. D. Rudisill, stationed in the Army in Germany, and Carl, Charles and Lloyd Rudisill of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Burns of Steele; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wanda Duncan of Dexter.

Friends may call at Nunelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. D. L. Huffman, pastor of First Church of Nazarene in Dexter, officiating.

Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery at Dexter.

NADINE CHAPMAN

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Nadine Hunter Chapman, 68, died at 3 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 3, 1906 in New Madrid to Della Bolton of Jefferson City and the late David Hunter of New Madrid.

She had lived in Mississippi County most of her life and was a member of the Charleston United Methodist Church.

In August 1928, she married Willis M. Chapman, who preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Travis Shelby Jr. of East Prairie; one brother, Judge Elmo B. Hunter of Kansas City; and four grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Revs. Vergil Eaton, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Glen Lashley, pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church at East Prairie, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

JOHN CATTS

GIDEON — John E. Catts, 73, died Wednesday of an apparent heart attack.

The body is at Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden where arrangements are incomplete.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 6.18 on a volume of 6.75 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Levitz Furn.	4 1/8	unc.
VCA Corp	12 3/8	—1/8
1st Natl City	39 3/8	+1/8
AT&T	52	unc.
Mid. South Util	16 1/4	—1/8

Listed Stocks

Amer. Tel	52
Anheuser Busch	29 1/2
Butler Nat.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	11
Evans Prod.	10 1/2
Feld Leasing	5 3/4
Ford	44 3/4
Manchester Life	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	51
Interco	26 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 1/4
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	0
Noranda Mines	52 1/2
Pizza Inn	4 5/8
R. J. Reynolds	45 1/4
Redman	4 1/4
Rival Mfg.	25 3/4
St. Joe Mineral	39
Texaco	28 3/8
Transamerica	9 3/4
Wetterau Foods	17 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. Fourth St. St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll free 1- 800- 392- 3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	8	9
Anheuser Busch	29	29½
Olson Bros	1½	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¾	22½
Chase Nat	8	9
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21¼
American Tel & Tel		52¼
American Motors		11¼
Calvert Exp		4¾
Chrysler		18
Columbia Gas		26
Eaton Mfg.		27
Ford Motors		44½
General Motors		50¾
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		22
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		74
New England Elect		21¼
Occident Pet		11
WalMart Stores		16¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.4	+2.2
Cape Girardeau	32	22.9	+1.1
New Madrid	34	26.7	+.3
Caruthersville	32	26.1	sta

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 2.3 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 20.9; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.1 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday and crest at 26.5; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .6 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .5 Sunday and crest at 28.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .8 Saturday; and rise .6 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.7	+.6
Paducah	39	30.3	+.7
Grand Chain	42	37.9	+.9
Cairo	40	37.2	+.9

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Friday and crest at 26.3; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 31.0; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .7 Friday; rise .6 Saturday and crest at 38.5; and remain steady Sunday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers 1.75 lower. Sows 1.00-1.50 lower. U.S. 13 200-230 lb butchers 39.50-40.00. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.5034.00; 350-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 29.50.

Cattle 1,700; supply mostly feeders. Cows 1.00 lower.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.00; cutter 27.00-30.00; canner 23.00-27.00.

Commercial, utility and good 1100-1600 lb bulls 40.00-42.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lambs trade not established.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and corn futures prices were strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today, while soybeans were uneven.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 6 cents a bushel higher, March 6.30; corn was unchanged to 3 higher, March 3.25½; oats were unchanged to 1½ higher, March 1.71 and soybeans were 2 lower to 7½ higher, March 6.56.

Phreatophytes target of Audubon Society

NEW YORK — Phreatophytes (free-AT-o-fights) are something most people find hard to pronounce.

They are also the target of a federal program the National Audubon Society considers "ill- conceived."

Phreatophytes is a term that covers all long- rooted trees and plants which reach deep for water, rather than depending primarily on surface rainwater. The cottonwood trees and mesquite bushes widely seen along the rivers and creeks of the arid Southwest are among the common phreatophytes, and the federal government is encouraging their destruction.

The theory is that if these trees and bushes didn't suck up the water, then more would be left in the river for irrigation and other human needs. The federal government is offering incentives — in the form of cash payments or increased water rights — to encourage farmers to clear away this vegetation along river banks on their property.

But, declares National Audubon's newsletter, The Audubon Leader, there is no conclusive study or even tangible evidence to show that removing phreatophytes increases the flow of water in the river.

"On the contrary, the tight web of the root matrices of these plants holds in place the porous gravels and rocks, through which water can flow several feet beneath the arid surface. The moisture- bearing leaves maintain a higher relative humidity over the water surface than is usual in areas where there are no trees, thus reducing evaporation. The plants act as windbreaks along the river banks, cutting down the force of hot dry winds which also cause high evaporation," the newsletter states.

The newsletter also points out that the riverside trees and bushes offer valuable cover for wildlife. In a study of such an area along the Verde and Salt rivers in Arizona, a local chapter of the conservation organization, the Maricopa Audubon Society, even found nests of the endangered bald eagle and the increasingly rare osprey.

Public losing confidence in fuel allocation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weekly poll used by the government to sample opinion about the energy crisis shows that belief in the fairness of fuel allocation is high, but eroding.

The poll also indicated that more people are having trouble getting gasoline, their confidence in Washington is ebbing and rationing is staging a comeback in popularity.

In the week ended Feb. 7, a majority of the 172 persons, which the pollsters say represents a national cross section, reported trouble in obtaining gasoline. The current figure of 51.5 per cent has shown a persistent rise since it hovered at 13 to 16 per cent just before Christmas.

And although a whopping share of the people — 92 per cent — said they felt they are getting their fair share of fuel for home and transportation, the figure represents a decline from 98 per cent in just two weeks.

John C. Sawhill, deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Office, said recently, "To give the American people a sense of fairness with our allocation program, to the extent that we can do this, I think we can avoid rationing."

Asked whether they consider rationing necessary, 63 per cent of the people said no. That figure, too, has dropped in two weeks from a high of 72 per cent.

A similar poll was conducted in World War II. At the start of rationing then, only 36 per cent of the nation favored the measure.

The poll is conducted for the Department of Transportation by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago. The results also are furnished to the Federal Energy Office and Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., who made them public.

Percy said the poll shows people are prepared to make sacrifices — 63 per cent have turned down their thermostats, 39 per cent are using appliances less and 87 per cent have cut down on driving.

"But they feel that neither political gimmicry nor gamesmanship is called for," said Percy. "Answers are. Solutions are."

The primary blame for the shortage is a neck-and-neck race between the government in Washington and the oil companies, according to the poll.

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later at his home.

The Stoddard County attorneys were appointed after the Rosses requested in an earlier Circuit Court appearance that other than New Madrid County attorneys be secured for them.

Contact was made with a Bloomfield attorney who agreed to represent Calvin Ross and a Dexter attorney who will defend Robert Ross.

The Rosses had raised objections to their court-appointed attorney earlier in Magistrate Court proceedings and were allowed to select one from those available in New Madrid County.

In a preliminary hearing on Jan. 18, Robert Ross sought dismissal of his court-appointed attorney who was representing both of the Rosses, but his handwritten motion was overruled by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Williams was allowed to have his case separated from the one against the Rosses and accepted appointment of a New Madrid attorney to defend him.

The three remain in New Madrid County jail under bonds of $310,000 each.

Armed robbery, felonious assault and assault by shooting charges also are pending against the men in Stoddard County Circuit Court, in connection with a robbery earlier the same day at Johnson's Grocery and Package Liquor at the intersection of Routes Y and DD six miles west of Vanduser.

Mitchell observes in a new book, "We Are All Healers" by Sally Hammond, that for three months he witnessed an American, who was trained in a Tibetan technique of healing, perform what amounts to miracles. He reports seeing cases of hepatitis remissed in four days as opposed to six months, gallstones removed without surgery and arthritic conditions in which the calcified deposits started to disappear in a few days.

Atlanta editor missing; communication expected

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Reg Murphy, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has been abducted by a group calling itself the Revolutionary Army, the newspaper said today.

Murphy, 40, has been missing since about 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, when he left his home with a man who said he wanted to talk to him about a news story, his wife said.

There have been no demands, but there were indications that a followup telephone call was expected.

William H. Fields, executive editor of Atlanta Newspapers, which publishes the Constitution and Atlanta Journal, said the newspaper received a telephone call about 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

He said similar calls were made to Atlanta television station WAGA and to Mrs. Murphy.

The FBI in Atlanta and Washington declined comment.

Fields issued a brief statement which said:

"Reg Murphy presumably has been kidnaped. Jim Minter, managing editor of the Constitution, received a telephone call at 9:15 p.m. from someone saying Murphy had been kidnaped by the 'Revolutionary Army.'

"The caller said the Constitution would hear further by other means. Channel 5 TV — WAGA — received a similar call at about 9:20 p.m. Shortly thereafter, Murphy's wife received a call from someone who said, 'If you want to know about your husband, call Jim Minter.'"

Mrs. Murphy said the person who called her did not identify himself in any way.

"I am not sure what to do," she said. "I have no other information. I am waiting now for some kind of contact."

Security was tight at the Journal-Constitution's building. Guards were requiring all employes to show their building passes and to register, even though they were familiar with most of them.

FBI agents searched Murphy's office for clues again today after having made a search Wednesday night, sources at the paper said.

It was the second major kidnaping this month. Patricia Hearst, 20, daughter of newspaper executive Randolph A. Hearst, was abducted from her Berkeley, Calif., home on Feb.4 by a group calling itself the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The SLA has demanded a massive food distribution program as a condition for Miss Hearst's release.

There was no indication the two kidnapings were related.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said today, "If this is a group like the group that has Miss Hearst, I don't believe we're looking at a localized activity. I think it's going to be national in its scope. I think it is a very sick way of doing things."

"If it is what we believe it is, it's very sick business," Jackson said on the CBS "Morning News" program in New York.

Asked whether the name American Revolutinary Army meant anything to him, Jackson said he conferred with his police department intelligence unit a week and a half ago and "we don't know of any such organization in Atlanta."

Jackson said he understood the abduction occured outside Atlanta, in neighboring Decatur.

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included 4,000 loaves of bread, 5,000 quarts of fresh milk, a truckload of turkey and 40,000 pounds of walnuts.

Hearst's "Peoples in Need" is patterned after a food distribution plan launched in Washington state in 1970 after heavy cutbacks in the aerospace industry caused widespread unemployment in the Seattle and Puget Sound area. With Kramer's assistance, the program, "Neighbors in Need" is now operating statewide in Washington.

Hearst's food distribution plan will be financed by $500,000 from the newspaper magnate's personal funds and $1.5 million from a Hearst foundation.

But those funds were barely touched in the first full day of "Peoples in Need" operations, as donations flowed in.

THE VONNEGUT STATEMENT. Edited by Jerome Klinkowitz & John Somer. Delacorte Press. 286 Pages. $7.95.

Let's hear it for Kurt Vonnegut Jr. He's up from the underground and into the literary mainstream now and that's good. Too long regarded as strictly a science-fiction writer, Vonnegut has surfaced with a vengeance. Two of his works have been made into films, one has been staged and his books are selling well.

Weather elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	40	26		clr
Albu'que	47	19	.06	cdy
Amarillo	68	34	.06	cdy
Anchorage	15	4		cdy
Asheville	55	27		cdy
Atlanta	60	38		cdy
Birmingham	61	40		rn
Bismarck	35	23		cdy
Boise	45	32		rn
Boston	50	31		clr
Brownsville	81	68		cdy
Buffalo	35	23		cdy
Charleston	64	47		cdy
Charlotte	61	37		clr
Chicago	45	35		rn
Cincinnati	46	29		cdy
Cleveland	45	29		cdy
Denver	43	16		clr
Des Moines	52	37	.02	rn
Detroit	44	30		cdy
Duluth	34	23	.04	sn
Fairbanks	-26	-31		cdy
Fort Worth	78	52	.82	cdy
Green Bay	40	33	.03	cdy
Helena	39	18		clr
Honolulu	81	64		clr
Houston	72	67	.02	rn
Ind'apolis	46	33		cdy
Jacks'ville	72	41		clr
Juneau	38	31	.26	rn
Kansas City	59	44	.05	rn
Las Vegas	55	33		clr
Little Rock	63	39		rn

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Malden upset favorite

Class A regional tournaments tipoff action tonight at four sites throughout Southeast Missouri while the Class AA and AAA events move into semifinal round play.

I'm still searching for that perfect night in my prediction of the winners, but things aren't too bright as the action picks up.

I went against my better judgement in my most recent guessing, but I've set my mind to follow my guesses from here on out...

We hope that none of our readers and especially the players and coaches, take any of our guesses as offensive...we're just here to have fun.

Tonight's big games are set in the semifinals of the Class AA and AAA regionals, where the final two teams will be decided in each event. Each team will be giving their best performance of the season in hopes of reaching next week's 'sweet 16' state tournament bracket.

So, without anymore delay....here's the way this scribe see's the outcome of tonight's action.....

CLASS A

At Clarkton

Clarkton vs. Southland--- The Reindeer will be awfully hard to defeat at home, especially for the Rebels. The Reindeer can just about name their own score....77-60.

Cooter vs. Parma--- The Pirates have the talent to go all the way, but lack the leadership...Cooter will give them little trouble though...PHS 82, Cooter 59.

At Bloomfield

Matthews vs. Bernie--- What has happened to the MHS Pirates? Bernie shouldn't be overlooked, especially the way Matthews has been playing as of late...I'll stick with MHS one more time...Matthews 74, Bernie 66.

Bell City vs. Puxico--- Coach Pete Townsend's Tribe should have little trouble with the Cubs...The Indians are my pick to be in the finals...Puxico 69, Bell City 52.

At Zalma

Advance vs. Marquand--- The defending state runners-up have their work cut out for them if they are to make their third straight trip to Columbia...This game will give the sound Hornets any trouble, but things get tougher...Advance 89, Marquand 69.

CLASS AA

At Richaldn

Kelly vs. Richland--- Has coach Nick Lanpher's Hawks shaken the flu bug? This game will be a big test for the Kelly cagers...The Rebels are tough at home and have a shot at pulling the biggest upset of the season...But will lack the smoothness to topple the tourney favorites. Kelly 82, Richland 70.

Neelyville vs. Notre Dame--- Now this should be one of the best games in the district tonight...And even might be the championship game of the event...The Tigers are seeded over the Dogs, but I believe Notre Dame will rise to the occasion. Notre Dame 74, Neelyville 70

At Senath

New Madrid vs. Lilbourn--- Coach Larry Warren is weary of his county league opponents..."I hate to play the Indians," coach Warren said recently. "We've played them three times this season...and that's enough." The Tribe will be in the Panthers hair all night with their tight defense...But I believe that LHS's rebounding will tell the story. Lilbourn 68, New Madrid 63.

North Pemiscot vs. Malden--- Coach David McMahon's second seeded Mustangs already have a win over the Green Wave this season...Thus giving the MHS cagers something more to play for...Our pick is Malden 69, North Pemiscot 67.

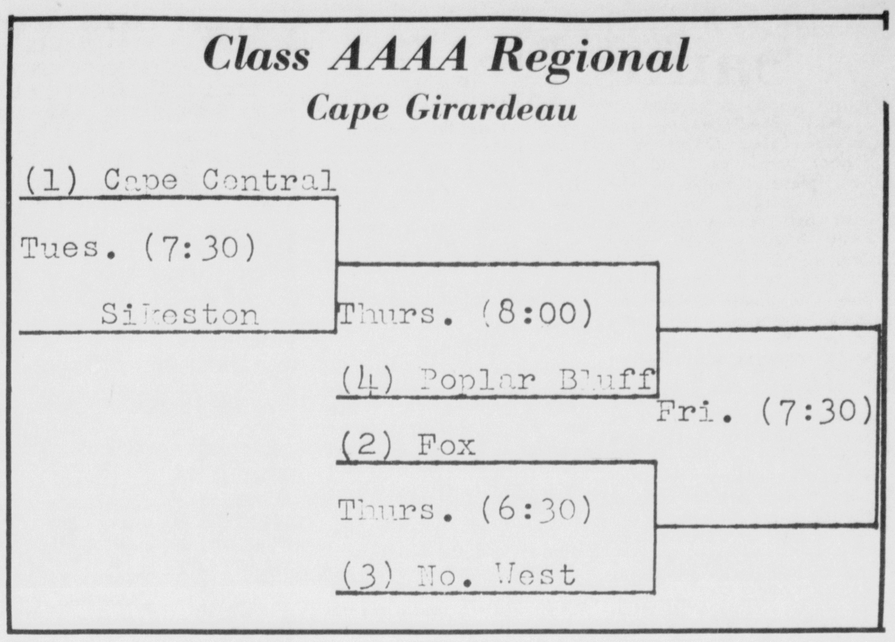
That looks like all the guesses we have for you for today...Be sure and check Telenews (471- 6666) tonight for complete results.

I would like to pass along this note to the coaches...We still lack a large number of scoring average sheets, all district and all conference team ballots and nominations for the all- academic squad...The sportswriters and sportscasters will select the all district teams next week and we need your averages as well as your teams to get some idea of who to put up for the selections...Be sure and get those in the mail over the weekend.

That's it...See you at one of tonight's tournaments....

Sports Corner

By Ron Jaynes



Lancers destroy Greenville, 96-48

IRONTON — 13 players of the St. Pius Lancers of Festus got a piece of the action here Wednesday night as they destroyed the Greenville Bears 96-48, in the second night of the Class AA Regionals. Their victory now sends them to the semifinals tomorrow night against Valle of Ste. Genevieve. Valle earned the right to play against the Lancers by defeating St. Vincent of Perryville 65-55 in the second game of the night.

In the first game of the night, the Lancers held a 26-16 first quarter lead, and were not threatened at any time during the game by the GHS Bears.

St. Pius had five players reach double figure scores to round out the Lancers' balance. Al Riney hit 14, Cassen and Werner each shared 13 points, Casey with 12 and Magre scored ten points Louis McHen was the top Bear with 19 points, and Porter hit 16.

The second game of the night brought the Valle Warriors a 22-12 first quarter lead. The St. Vincent Indians tightened their defense in the second quarter allowing the Warriors only ten points as they put in 16 offensively.

Ted Hahn's Indians continued their hold during the third quarter with a one point 16-15 margin, but dropped it in the fourth as the Warriors came back on strong to overpower the Indians by seven points with a 18-11 final period score.

The Indians outscored the Warriors as far as the fieldgoals were concerned -- 25-24, but free throws won the game for the warriors as they hit 17.

Tom Drury was the high Warrior with 18. Rick Huber led the Indians' top efforts with 22 points.

Scoring:

GREENVILLE (48)
Louis McHen 19, Porter 16, Shell 7, Becker 2, Estes 2, Walker 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-6; PF-14

ST. PIUS(Festus) (96)
Al Riney 14, Cassen 13, Werner 13, Casey 12, Magre 10, Golterman 9, Caldwell 9, Birehely 4, Scheer 4, Cassen 2, Leutzinger 2, Winglermuehle 2, Maher 2. Totals: FG-44; FT-8; PF-14

Score by Quarters

Greenville	16	10	15	7—48
St. Pius	26	20	28	22—96

ST. VINCENT (Perryville) (55)
Rick Huber 22, Weingert 14, Behrle 7, Beeson 4, Prost 4, Bodenhasdze 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-5; PF-23

VALLE (Ste. Genev.) (65)
Tom Drury 18, Dempsey 14, Rozier 13, Winters 8, Myers 6, Weiler 2, Loida 2, Duvall 2. Totals: FG-24; FT-17; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

St. Vincent	12	16	16	11—55
Valle	22	10	15	18—65

Prep Sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Class AA Regionals

At Ironton

St. Pius 96, Greenville 48

Valley 65, St. Vincent 55

CLASS AAA

At Festus

Hillsboro 70, Herculaneum 48

Perryville 46, Festus 41

House Springs 73, Fox 70

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

CLASS A

At Clarkton

6:30-- Clarkton vs. Southland

8:00-- Cooter vs. Parma

At Bloomfield

6:30-- Matthews vs. Bernie

8:00-- Bell City vs. Puxico

At Zalma

5:30-- Leopold vs. Cape St. Vincent

7:00-- Advance vs. Marquand

8:30-- Oak Ridge vs. College High

At South Iron

6:30-- Bismarck vs. Bunker

8:00-- Leadwood vs. Viburnum

CLASS AA

At Richland

6:30-- Kelly vs. Richland

8:00-- Neelyville vs. Notre Dame

At Ironton

6:30-- Clearwater vs. Arcadia Valley

8:00-- St. Pius vs. Ste. Genevieve

At Senath

6:30-- New Madrid vs. Lilbourn

8:00-- North Pemiscot vs. Malden

CLASS AAA

At Festus

6:30-- Farmington vs. Game 1 winner

8:00-- North County vs. Game 2 winner

At Dexter

6:30-- Kennett vs. Dexter

8:00-- Doniphan vs. Charleston

Finley names Dark

OAKLAND (AP) — Alvin Dark, who left a last-place baseball team in turmoil seven years ago, is coming back to take over the Oakland Athletics with a massive payroll and other problems.

Controversial owner Charles O. Finley told a news conference Wednesday that Dark, 52, was returning to the two-time American League and World Series titlists as a replacement for exiled Dick Williams. Finley left no doubts he hadn't changed much when he said:

"Yes, he has been manager of this club before. Yes, he was fired. Yes, he is coming back to manage this club. Yes, he expects to be fired again some day, but he said he hopes it'll be a hell of a lot longer stay than the last time."

Dark, who brought the San Francisco Giants to a National League pennant in 1962, was Finley's manager for the Kansas City A's in 1966 and part of 1967 before Finley fired him in the midst of a near player rebellion. He came back with smiles Wednesday.

"Mistakes were made on both sides and things have changed," Dark said. "It is beyond any manager's dream to come into a situation like this, where the team has already won two World Series in a row."

And he admitted that he would not attempt to challenge Finley's right to run the ball club whenever Finley felt the need. And Finley noted that as owner and general manager, he expected to have a say in what happened on the field.

Williams, who left to take the New York Yankees managerial post, still had two years left on a contract he signed with Finley. Since leaving the A's after last year's World Series, Williams has been told by a federal court he cannot manage for any team other than the A's for the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

Dark has been out of baseball since the 1971 season, when he was fired by the Cleveland Indians. The former major league infielder with a lifetime batting average of .289 said he had changed in the last 2½ years, "gotten myself straightened out and I think I can get along with anyone now. I'm a better man than I was then."

Reggie Jackson, one of two players who attended the news conference at which Dark was presented, said, "I'm sure he's made adjustments. He had problems with young players in Kansas City and Cleveland. Here, he's getting guys who already know discipline."

Jackson said he didn't know Dark but said, "I've heard he has a tremendous baseball mind."

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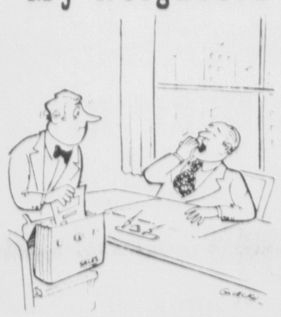

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Saints No. 1

NEW MADRID — The Immaculate Conception School Saints captured the first place trophy in the Tri-County A team basketball tourney Sunday at Kelly high gym defeating Oran 45-52.

Undefeated in league play, the Saints coached by Buck Hunter, also received a trophy for first place in league standing with a record of 12 wins.

Lee Hunter and Jimmy Cooper of the Saints were among the five outstanding members named to an all-tournament team from the nine teams participating in the tournament.

Benton defeated Charleston for third place in the tourney which began Friday. Other teams in the Tri-County League are Scott City, Kelso, Chaffee, New Hamburg and Portageville

In Friday night action, New Madrid defeated New Hamburg 73-32. Hunter paced the Saints with 23 points and Cooper pumped in 22. John Fisher scored 14 and Kevin St. Mary made 12. Dirnberger was high scorer for New Hamburg with 15 points

New Madrid and Benton were teamed in semi final play Saturday which New Madrid won 45-25. Hunter and Fisher were top scorers with 12 points each, and Cooper marked up 11. Felter lead Benton scoring with 8 points.

In the title game Sunday Hunter lead the Saints with 14 points and Cooper and Fisher gained 8 each. R. Friga of Oran was top game scorer with 24 points.

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	42	17	.712	—
New York	38	25	.603	6
Buffalo	34	32	.515	11 1/2
Philadelphia	19	43	.306	24 1/2

Central Division

Capital	36	26	.581	—
Atlanta	28	37	.431	9 1/2
Houston	24	40	.375	13
Cleveland	21	45	.318	17

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	46	17	.730	—
Chicago	45	21	.682	2 1/2
Detroit	42	22	.656	4 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	25	41	.379	22 1/2

Pacific Division

Golden St.	33	27	.550	—
Los Angeles	32	30	.516	2
Seattle	29	37	.439	7
Phoenix	25	38	.397	9 1/2
Portland	21	42	.333	13 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Capital 116, Portland 101
Houston 115, Philadelphia 98
Detroit 112, Los Angeles 110
Kansas City-Omaha 116, Golden State 97
Milwaukee 110, Atlanta 94

ABA

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	41	23	.641	—
Kentucky	37	25	.597	3
Carolina	40	29	.580	3 1/2
Virginia	21	39	.350	18
Memphis	15	49	.234	26

West Division

Utah	44	20	.618	—
Indiana	33	32	.508	11 1/2
San Antonio	32	33	.492	12 1/2
Denver	29	33	.468	14
San Diego	28	37	.431	16 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Carolina 128, Virginia 121
Denver 124, Kentucky 117
New York 117, Memphis 104
San Diego 109, Utah 9

Bootheel Champs

Tri County A tourney basketball champions and league leaders, the New Madrid ICS- Saints, shown with their trophies are, kneeling from left, Todd St.Mary, John Fisher and Jimmy Cooper; standing from left, Steve Hatley, Lee Hunter and Kevin St. Mary. Outstanding team members Hunter and Cooper were chosen for a five- member all- tournament team from the nine participating teams.

Tribe seek .500 season

CAPE GIRARDEAU--After soundly pounding Christian Brothers College and giving nationally- ranked Kentucky Wesleyan a close game, the basketball Indians of Southeast Missouri State University will close out their season Friday and Saturday (Feb. 22- 23) on the road with games against Central Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University.

The Indians, 10- 12 for the year, will take a 5- 5 MIAA record into Warrensburg Friday night when they try to top the Mules for the third time this year.

Saturday night the Indians will be battling the league's leading team, Southwest Missouri State, which has clinched at least a tie for the conference crown.

Earlier in the season the Tribe dropped one of its four MIAA one- point losses to the Bears at Houck Field House.

Southeast Missouri State ended its home season Monday night in a 93- 87 losing effort against Kentucky Wesleyan.

Saturday night the Tribe blasted Christian Brothers College of Memphis, Tenn., 84- 55.

Indian basketball coach Bob Cradic feels his team must play "a highly disciplined game" against Central Missouri State to record another victory.

Cradic says the Mules are an unpolished, scrappy type of team and to beat them on their floor you have to play well.

The Indian chief also feels the Indians will have their hands full at Springfield because not only are the Bears tough at home but they could also clinch the MIAA championship with a win over the Indians.

Five seniors will play their final games for Southeast Missouri State Saturday night.

Among them are the team's captains, Larry Lawrence of Sikeston and Kevin Arand of Union.

Lawrence, who led the team in scoring and rebounding last year, currently is scoring at a rate of 16.7 points per outing and grabbing seven rebounds a game.

Arand is scoring points at just over 10 a game and has assumed the role of floor leader from his guard position.

Vernon Cornejo is the other Indian starter who will be leaving the reservation with a diploma.

The 6- 3 Arnold guard is averaging eight points a game for the Indians this year.

Sam Hill of Steele is also leaving Southeast Missouri State after two years as a starter and a reserve. Most of his action this year has been as a back- up center or forward, giving the Indians some seasoned bench strength.

Dennis Maritz, a 6- 6 performer from O'Fallon, is the only Indian senior who has played all four years at Southeast Missouri State.

Maritiz, who was Cradic's first freshman recruit, has earned a varsity letter every year here.

However, his senior year has been limited because he suffered a broken ankle over the Christmas holidays and missed 14 games.

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EAST

Rider 58, Gettysburg 56
Maine 88, Bowdoin 56
Kings Point 85, Stevens 49
Maryland 98, Duquesne 72
St. Francis, N.Y., 85, CCNY 67
Tufts 78, Brandeis 76
Penn St. 83, West Va. 63
Pitt 56, Temple 49
Delaware 77, Bucknell 63
Lehigh 88, Lafayette 87
Suffolk 77, MIT 72, overtime
Wake Forest 93, St. Francis, Pa. 69
New Hamp. 68, Holy Cross 67
Drexel 69, Phila. Textile 64
Siena 82, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
Syracuse 80, Niagara 60
St. Bonaventure 85, Canisius 82
Johns Hopkins 81, Baltimore Loyola 67
LaSalle 104, Villanova 66
Boston Col. 94, Dartmouth 62
Seton Hall 72, Fordham 64

SOUTH

South Carolina 82, Va. Tech 71
Marshall 79, Old Dominion 72
North Carolina St. 113, Duke 87
Virginia 81, Clemson 68
Charleston 93, Augusta 75
Richmond 76, E. Carolina 68
Tulane 71, Georgia Tech 70
North Carolina 83, Miami, Ohio 69

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 68, Xavier, Ohio 56
Bowling Green 68, West. Mich. 63
Cent. Mich. 71, Toledo 69
John Carroll 90, Case West. Reserve 77
Kent St. 85, Akron 70
Evansville 86, Valparaiso 80
Butler 73, St. Joseph, Ind. 72
Ill. St. 130, North. Ill. 93
Okla. City 83, Hardin Simmons 69
Milliken 99, MacMurray 81
De Paul 55, U. Wis.-Green Bay 44

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&I 114, Paul Quinn 88
McMurry 98, Abilene Christian 85

FAR WEST

Cent. Wash. 102, St. Martin's 95

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Sports in brief

BASEBALL

OAKLAND — Alvin Dark was named manager of the Oakland A's for the upcoming baseball season, succeeding Dick Williams.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO — The Chicago Cougars traded winger Bobby Whitlock to the Los Angeles Sharks for defenseman Jim Watson, winger Don Gordon and future considerations in a World Hockey Association deal.

TENNIS

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Ismail El Shafei of Egypt beat thirdseeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico 6-2, 6-4 and advanced to the second round of the $50,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament.

SALISBURY, Md. — Frenchman Pierre Barthes upset topseeded Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-3, 0-6, 6-4 in the third round of the National Indoor Open Tennis Championships.

LONDON — Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., beat Harold Solomon of Silver Spring, Md., 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the quarterfinals of a $40,000 tennis tournament.

AUTO RACING

SEBRING, Fla. — The Sebring 12-hour endurance race, scheduled for March 23rd, was canceled by promoters because of the gasoline shortage.

TRACK

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Four members of the Indiana University track team combined to break by 23.6 seconds Purdue's three-year-old world record of 16 minutes, 58.4 seconds in the four-mile relay.

SKIING

FALUN, Sweden — Russian veteran Galina Kulakova captured her seventh world title by winning the women's 10 kilometer cross country race in the World Nordic Ski Campionships.

ATLANTA (AP) — The Georgia Senate has passed a resolution to rename the University of Georgia's Sanford Stadium in honor of the late Wallace Butts, a famous Bulldog football coach.

If the resolution passes, the stadium would be renamed Sanford- Butts Stadium. But it may face rough going in the House.

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DELAND, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Sharks of the World Football League will have a home on March 1, owner Fran Monaco says.

Monaco said Wednesday he will decide among Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville by that date.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — Outfielder Matty Alou, with a .309 average in 13 major league seasons, has signed with the San Diego Padres for 1974.

Alou, 35, spent most of 1973 with the New York Yankees, batting .296. He hit .273 in a brief stay with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Padres bought him from the Cardinals after the season.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns are bringing former assistant coach Dick Evans back as director of pro scouting.

The National Football League team also announced Wednesday the promotion of Mike Nixon to the post of director of college scouting. A former head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Washington Redskins, Nixon has been with the Browns for the past five years.

Evans, 55, was defensive line coach for the Browns from 1960 to 1963. Last year Evans appraised college talent for a pro scouting combine.

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ANAHEIM (AP) — The California Angels have signed two of their star players - Bobby Valentine and Bob Oliver - leaving only six of the 40-man roster unsigned.

Valentine and Oliver signed Wednesday along with pitcher Rich Hand and shortstop Rudy Meoli. Hand had originally asked that his contract be submitted to arbitration.

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Indians claim 1st

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Southeast Missouri State University's young track Indians came out on top in a nine- team field of "tremendous competition" Saturday (Feb. 16) in Sikeston, showing improvement in every event that hindered them two weeks earlier in the first meet of the season.

Saturday's meet went down to the final relay in which the Tribe compiled enough points to win the gathering by a half point over a tough Arkansas State team.

Southeast Missouri State mounted 67 1/2 points to 67 for ASU while Southwest Missouri State netted 43, Ouachita Batist University 34, and Henderson State 20.

Harding College took sixth with 18 points to top Arkansas Tech's 17 1/2, John Brown University's 4, and Hendrix's 1.

The Indians will be in Columbia Friday (Feb. 22) to compete in the annual Missouri Intercollegiate track meet.

Indian track chief Marvin Rosengarten is looking forward to the affair which, he says, will attract 18- 20 teams. Rosengarten feels it will be a good tune- up for the MIAA indoor meet Feb. 28.

Looking toward the conference meet, the Indian coach said he will know more about what to expect after seeing this week's meet. Among those competing will be all of the MIAA schools.

In the first meet of the season the Indians dropped a dual affair to Eastern Illinois. In that meet the Tribe was hurt in the mile and half-mile, the two- mile, the shot, and the pole vault. Last week the Indians showed improvement in all of these events.

Rosengarten declared, "For our limited indoor facilities and the number of meets we had, I can't be anything but pleased."

He also pointed out that even though the team is about two- thirds freshmen and sophomores, they made few mistakes.

Southeast Missouri State claimed three firsts during last Saturday's activity, winning the 600, 440, and 880- yard runs.

Winning the 600 with a time of 1:13.2 was Don Newton of St. Louis. Freshman Eric Hornsby of St. Louis took the top spot in the 440 with a time of 51.5, while Ed White, a Mascoutah, Ill., freshman won the 880 with a 1:57.9 clocking.

Bob Kauffman of Webster Groves showed signs of being near his old self again, as he ran his best time in two years in the two- mile.

The Indians showed considerable improvement in the field events over their first meet of the year. Rosengarten attributed this to good weather that has enabled them to work outside.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

Church league

SENIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 10, 1974

	Set	Won	Loss	
No. 7 1st Christinan	21	21	3	8
vs.				
No. 3 1st. Baptist	11	5	2	9
No. 8 Methodist	9	15	6	5
vs.				
No. 4 Presbyterian	21	21	11	0
No. 5 Murray Lane - Trinity	21	21	10	1
vs.				
No. 1 Catholic Cardinals	3	14	4	7
No. 6 Shady Acres — Forfeit			2	8
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Bishops			6	5

JUNIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 10, 1974

	Set		Won	Loss
No. 4 Presbyterian		21	21 10	0
vs.				
No. 3 Methodist		2	13 6	5
No. 1 Shady Acres	15	21	21 1	9
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Saints	21	14	7 4	7
No. 6 Catholic Angels			8	2
vs.				
No. 5 1st Baptist — Forfeit			2	8

The Juniors finished their regular League Play this week but will assemble again for the tournament at the Field House on April 6 at 9 a.m. There is one makeup game between the junior teams Catholic Angels vs. Presbyterian, Feb. 24th.

SENIOR TEAM GAMES FEB. 17, 1974

	Set	Won	Loss	
No. 1 1st. Christian	17	13	3	9
vs.				
No. 5 Murray Lane- Trinity	21	21	11	1
No. 4 Presbyterian	21	21	12	0
vs.				
No. 2 Catholic Bishop	11	10	6	6
No. 3 1st Baptist — Forfeit			2	10
vs.				
No. 1 Catholic Cardinals			5	7
No. 8 Methodist			7	5
vs.				
No. 6 Shady Acres — Forfeit			2	10

Schedule for Feb. 24, 1974
No. 6 Shady Acres vs. No. 4 Presbyterian
No. 8 Methodist vs. No. 2 Catholic Bishops
No. 5 Murray Lane- Trintiy vs. No. 3 1st. Baptist
No. 7 1st. Christian vs. No. 1 Catholic Cardinals
Juniors, Catholic Angels vs. Presbyterian

Raiders 20th

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — San Jacinto College remained in first place in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll released today. Pensacola, Fla., moved into second.

Vincennes, Ind., tagged with two losses last week, dropped to fourth behind Wilbur Wright. In fifth place was Mercer County, N. J.

Cumberland College of Lebanon, Tenn., was sixth, followed by Arizona Western; Northeastern Oklahoma A&M; Anderson, S. C., College and Wisconsin-Richland Center.

Johnson County, Kan., and Jackson, Mich., were tied for 10th and there was the three- way tie for 13th, shared by Robert Morris, New York City Community College and Essex Community College.

Howard County, Tex., was in 16th followed by Hutchinson, Kan., Grand View College and Dalton, Ga. Three Rivers, Mo., and Seminole, Okla., tied for 20th.

William Darling of Knoxville was the top scorer with a 29.4 average in 10 games Tyrone Smith of Mary Holmes College was second at 28.5 in 14 contests.

The top offensive team was Jamestown, N. Y., which has averaged 105.9 points a game in 20 games. Valencia Community College was the best defensive team, yielding only 55.3 points a game in 19 games.

State Wide Prep Results

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Class AAA Regionals

At Ewing
Moberly 68, Mexico 57
Kirksville 78, Highland 64

At Jennings
Jennings 80, DeAndreis 67
King 70, N. County Tech 56

At Festus
Hillsboro 70, Herculaneium 48
Perryville 46, Festus 41
House Spring 73, Fox 70

Class AA

At Republic
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At Kearney
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Thoughts

From The Living Bible

And since you don't know when it will happen, stay alert. Be on the watch (for my return). "My coming can be compared with that of a man who went on a trip to another country. He laid out his employees' work for them to do while he was gone, and told the gatekeeper to watch for his return. "Keep a sharp lookout! For you do not know when I will come, at evening, at midnight, early dawn or late daybreak. Don't let me find you sleeping. *Watch for my return!* This is my message to you and to everyone else."

Mark 13:33-37

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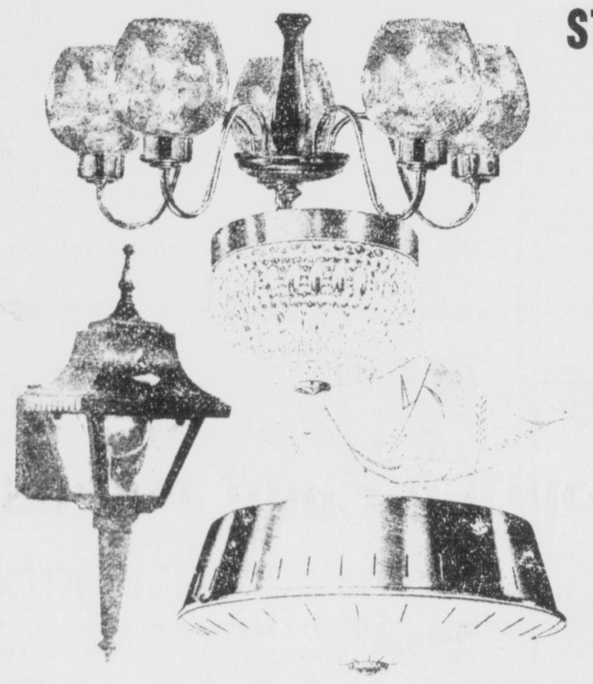

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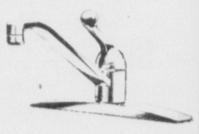

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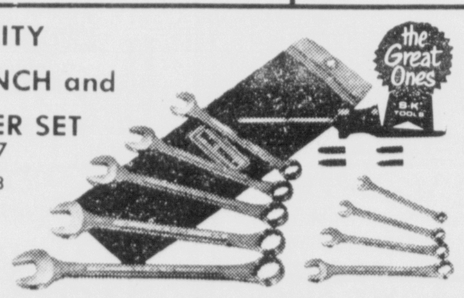

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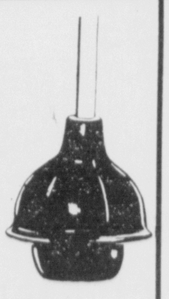

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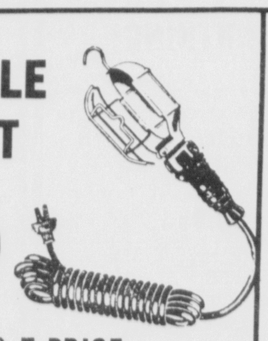

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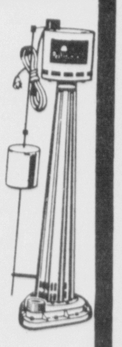

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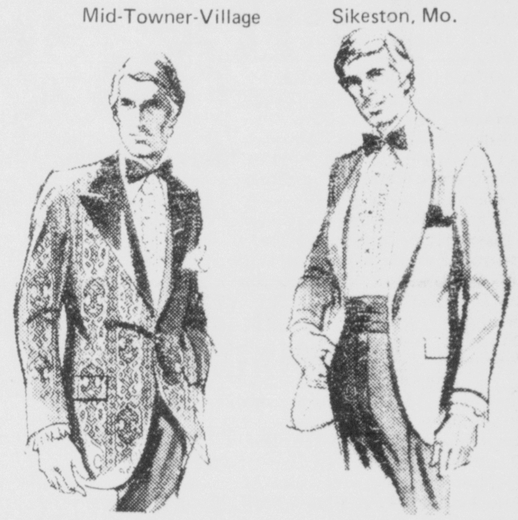

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Letters to the Editor

Feb. 11, 1974
Mr. Charles Blanton, III
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Dear Charlie:

I am enclosing a clipping that was sent to me by the News Tribune in Jefferson City relating to Senator Albert M. Spradling's conflict of interest as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. I have been exposed to this in an attempt to open another bank in Cape Girardeau and found that Senator Spradling very conveniently had bills before his committee to raise the pay of the people employed in the Commissioner of Finance's office during the time our Application was pending in the Commissioner of Finance's Office.

I think maybe it might be well if the people in Senator Spradling's Senatorial District understood just how much conflict of interest he really has and who he is representing in the Senate when he serves as Chairman of the Banking Committee. If you feel this is something that the people should know, I would like to see it run.

Very truly yours,
Hal E. Hunter, Jr.

HEHJr: rg
Enclosure

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"We shall not fear to follow wherever truth may lead nor to tolerate error, so long as reason is left free to combat it."
—Thomas Jefferson

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Missouri needs a tough financial disclosure law for public officials and lobbyists like the law recently upheld by the Supreme Court of the state of Washington.

The Missouri General Assembly requires lobbyists and all officials, from members of Congress and the governor down to the commissioner of a mosquito district, to file extensive annual reports of their personal finances.

In addition to financial disclosure, Missouri also needs tough new laws relating to campaign finances and conflict of interest.

The need for a conflict of interest law was never more apparent than the present situation in which Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, serves as chairman of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

Spradling has filed a required statement with the Senate saying he is a stockholder, director, attorney and chairman of the board of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau. He also stated he is a stockholder, director and vice president of the Oran State Bank, and a stockholder, director, executive vice- president and general counsel for the Irondale State Bank.

As chairman of the Senate Committee, Spradling held an official meeting of the Senate committee in his home town of Cape Girardeau, rather than in one of the Senate hearing rooms in the Capitol.

The hearing was on the subject of raising Missouri's maximum interest rate for major loans from 8 per cent to a higher figure. That night members of the committee were entertained royally in Cape Girardeau.

Perhaps the interest rate should be raised. But the public must wonder if it can expect fair and unbiased treatment of the issue by a committee chairman who has a personal financial interest in the bill

The concealed objective of the 1973 act is the same as the 1964 resolution: To secure vast oil reserves for the financial/industrial cabal which rules the government.

A secret monetary power continues to exploit the American people for their own ends.

Implied but left unsaid is a full- scale confrontation with Russia.

A citizen's crusade in needed to restore control of government to the people "where it properly beelongs."

Write for "U.S. Senate Votes for War," from Committee to Restore the Constitution, Inc. 990 Savings Building, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

The demand for individual leadership has never been greater.

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U.S. SENATE
VOTES FOR WAR

Editor,

In an unconscionable action paralleling the infamous Gulf of Tonkin Resolution of 7 August, 1964 (H.J. Res. 1145) which plunged America into the agony of Viet Nam, the U. S. Senate, on 18 October, 1973, resolved to commit American blood and treasure to the Mideast war.

A propaganda campaign has already begun conditioning citizens to accept a "new treaty" which will place America's soldier sons at the disposal of a foreign government "to defend Israel."

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Council of Foreign Relations member, and fourteen other lawmakers, on order from their superiors, engineered passage of fatal Senate Resolution No. 189, "A Resolution to Urge the Continued Transfer of Phantom Aircraft and other Equipment to Israel."

The other agents of "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace," are: Abraham Ribicoff, Herman E. Talmadge, Walter F. Mondale, Gaylord Nelson, Henry M. Jackson, Robert Dole, Bill Brock, Gale W. McGee, Sam Nunn, Jacob K. Javits, Frank Church, Edward J. Gurney, Edward W. Brooke, and James L. Buckley.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

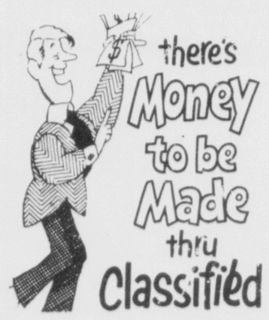
Jimmy D. Watkins

PIRMASENS, Germany — Jimmy D. Watkins, son of Mrs. Geraldine Watkins and the late Clarence Watkins of Bell City, Mo., was recently promoted from E-5 to E-6 in the Army. Staff Sgt. Watkins is now stationed at Pirmasens.

His wife Effie and sons Jimmy and Jeff are with him in Germany.

In addition to promotion, Staff Sgt. Watkins has received the following honors in the past year: Soldier of the Month and Soldier of the Quarter for Strategic Communications Command in Pirmasens, Pirmasens Military Community and Strategic Communications Command -- Group 22 -- Europe; and Soldier of thyYear for Strategic Communications Command in Pirmasens and for Strategic Communications Command -- Group 22 -- Europe.

Watkins and his family are now entering their third year of a three- year tour in Germany and will return to the United States in January 1975.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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289, 295, 301, 307

I, George Maness, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own, February 20. 1974.

George Maness
851 Agnes
Sikeston, Mo.

307, 313, 6

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own beginning February 13, 1973.
Shirley Sain
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Sikeston, Mo.
471-4698

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

CHARLES HUGH MOOSE II
Executor
324 Benton,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-3210

301,307,313, 6

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Archie A. Tungate)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4273

To all persons interested in the estate of Archie A. Tungate Incompetent:

On the 15 day of February, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Archie A. Tungate, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri The business address of the guardian is 700 Sikes Street, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication February 21st, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
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. STRETCH STITCH SEWING MACHINE (8) brand new, heavy duty, stretch stitch machines that are nationally advertised at $258.00 To be sold for $129.95 each. 20 years parts and labor guaranteed. Does Everything!

. SINGER ZIG-ZAG. These machines are equipped to Zig-Zag, sew on buttons, monogram and make button holes. $59.95

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SAT. TIL 6.

AUCTION

Have sold our ranch and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, regardless of price, all of the following described personal property.

ALL TRACTORS - MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS

ON THE

W.F.K. RANCH, NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

DICK KILLION, OWNER

LOCATED 12 MILES NORTH OF NEW BOSTON, TEXAS ON FARM ROAD 992

Or 12 miles northeast of DeKalb, Texas on Farm Road 992. New Boston is 26 miles west from Texarkana. Leave I-30 at New Boston and go north on 992 12 miles to the ranch.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1974, 10 A.M.
RAIN OR SHINE

2800 Ft. landing strip is available on ranch if ground is dry, use at your own risk, not responsibile for accidents.

17 TRACTORS

1—John Deere 5020 Diesel tractor, with all extras, good rubber
1—John Deere 5020 Diesel tractor, dual wheels, with all extras
12—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractors with all extras, good rubber
1—Massey Ferguson 65 tractor
1—John Deere 4020 Diesel tractor, damaged from fire
1—John Deere A tractor
1—4 Sets of dual wheels for 4020 tractors

COMBINES

1—John Deere 7700 four-wheel drive Diesel combine, turbo, only 457 hours with 22 ft. header, pickup reel, and all extras, large rubber
1—John Deere 6600 combine with all extras, with some fire damage in front and in cab
1—Massey Ferguson No. 1222 2 row corn header

DISCS & HARROWS

2—John Deere 1620 wheel discs, new
3—John Deere TWA discs, like new
3—John Deere BWA discs, good
2—John Deere BFA harrows
2—Amco tandem discs, wheel type
1—Amco offset disc

PLOWS, BEDDERS, & CHISEL PLOWS

1—Oliver 5 bottom plow
2—John Deere F986 6 row bedders, like new
2—John Deere No. 522D chisel plows

MISCELLANEOUS

1—Base station radio
3—Radios in trucks

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1—1968 GMC truck for trailer, extra good
1—40 ft. Trail Mobile grain trailer, good
1—1964 Ford 2 Ton truck, grain bed
1—Keystone 32 ft. grain trailer
1—Trailmobile 40 ft. flat bed trailer
26—Cotton trailers with metal beds
1—1968 Century Mobile Home, 47 x 12, good condition
1—Four wheel trailer with tank
1—Two wheel trailer
1—1973 Ford pickup, low mileage
1—1972 Chevrolet pickup truck, clean
2—1971 Chevrolet pickup trucks
1—1969 GMC pickup truck
1—1967 Chevrolet pickup truck
1—1967 Ford pickup truck
1—1949 2 ton truck

CULTIVATORS AND CHEM PLOWS

4—John Deere RG6 6 row cultivators
3—Lilliston 6 row rolling cultivators
2—Afco flame cultivators

1—6 row Dickeyvator with set of chem fenders
3—6 row Chem plows
1—Side winder cultivator

DO-ALLS, HIPPERS, & ROLLERS

2—New 6 row Do-Alls
2—4 row Do-Alls
2—4 row M & W Do-Alls
1—W & A 6 row hipping ridger
1—Solid roller, 4 row
1—John Deere rotary hoe, 4 row

GRADERS, LAND PLANES, & SCOOPS

1—Caterpiller No. 12 motor grader
1—V ditcher
1—Hancock dirt scoop
1—40 ft. land plane
1—Caldwell grader blade, like new

And many other items including sweeps, fenders, and cultivator shanks

COTTON PICKERS

2—John Deere 699 high drum cotton pickers, clean
1—John Deere 299 high drum cotton picker, clean
1—John Deere 99 low drum cotton picker, clean
2—Rood cotton harvesters
1—Blower for Rood cotton machine

PLANTERS & DRILLS

2—John Deere 4684 6 row planters with hyd. markers, like new
1—IHC 296 6 row planter with hyd. markers
1—Massey Ferguson grain drill
1—John Deere grain drill, 20 hole, double disc

MOWERS, SHREDDERS, & HAY TOOLS

1—New Holland No. 282 hay baler, slightly used
1—New Holland No. 450 mower, like new
1—New Holland No. 404 crimper
1—New Holland No. 56 rake, like new
1—John Deere No. 22 crimper
1—John Deere No. 39N mower
1—Heston PT12 hay swather
1—Bush Hog shredder, 6 ft.
1—Ford shredder, 6 ft.
1—GM Mow-All Cutter
1—John Deere No. 477 Gyramore cutter, 4 row
1—John Deere No. 477 Gyramore cutter
1—Woods cutter

OTHER TOOLS

1—John Deere feed grinder & mixer, like new
1—AC chuck wagon, good
2—John Deere high cycle sprayers
1—E-Zee Flow spreader
1—Silage loader and truck
1—Fertilizer buggy
1—Lot of spray tanks
1—Eddens grain buggy
1—Air grease gun, high pressure
8—Cattle feeders

Nothing will be sold at this sale except the above listing for the WKF Ranch.

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Cashier checks or certified checks accepted. Personal check accepted if accompanied by letter of recommendation from your bank.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

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DICK KILLION, OWNER

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For Sale. 7 MM Mouser. Excellent for varment or deer. Perfect gun for all around good shooting fun. Call 472-0602

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Garage Sale Friday, February 22 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. — 919 Crescent

Electric washer and gas range, 3 chest of drawers, Call after 5 p.m. 471-1457 Jon Don Acres.

1 Bostram truck drivers seat. Jon Don Acres. 471-1457

13. Real Estate

Commercial Bldg. Brick & Block. 1600 sq. ft. with office & rest room. Central H/A. 471-7232

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419 Marian — Large living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with shower, kitchen with dining area, w/s hookup, disposal, 1 air- conditioner, large outside storage, small work shop, single carport, cyclone fenced back yard. $18,900.

900 Vernon — Large living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, mud room, 1½ baths (½ bath in partially finished basement, w/d hookup in basement, fully carpeted, 2 car garage. $25,000.

710 Davis Rd. — Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room, breakfast area, nice kitchen, good size utility room, mostly carpeted, fenced in back yard, 2 car carport. $28,500.

209 Crowe — Living room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with eating area, single carport $20,000.

725 N. Ranney — Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, breakfast room, ½ basement. $12,000.

811 Agnes — Living room 2 b/rooms, bath and kitchen and utility room, all carpeted except 1 b/room. $11,800.

111 E. Trotter — Living room, dining room, 2 b/rooms, nursery, large family room or third bedroom, central air and heat, utility room, mostly carpeted $18,500.

Rental

Office Bldg. for Rent
211 E. Malone. 1200 sq. ft. 2 private offices, storage room in back, reception room and restroom.

Commercial

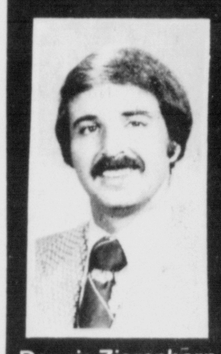
Choice E. Malone location for sale, 2000 sq. ft. ample parking, financing available.

110 Missouri — Warehouse with two private offices, 2 baths, upstairs storage 15'x40', Main building 40'x80'. SOLD

60' X 90' warehouse & detached office 20' X 40' on 2 acres Hwy. 61 S. of Sikeston, 2 miles. Choice location for office & warehouse for many things, choice highway frontage with room to expand.

2 story bldg. downtown Sikeston, Front St., 2000 sq. ft. for Lease or Sale.

801 Delmar — 40 X 60 metal commercial building with lots of parking, large overhead door, Office included. Building has concrete slab floor and metal roof. Completely wired and constructed to enable one to use for anything. Included with building is a 2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen & bath. $19,500



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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: This 3- bedroom ranch style home w/a chain link fenced- in backyard, central air & heat, fully carpeted, two full baths, storage room and closed- in garage. Located in the Bertrand Subdivision.

PRICED TO SELL: This comfortable 2 - bedroom home has carpeting in the living room, dining room & the bedrooms. Also includes one bath, small den, utility room, kitchen w/dishwasher & garbage disposal plus a breakfast nook. Located on 1010 Ruth St.

PERSONALITY PLUS: This 2 - bedroom home w/living room & dining room is newly carpeted, kitchen w/built-in stove & oven, central heat & 2 window unit air conditioners, one bath, utility room and a large master bedroom complete w/carpet. Fenced in backyard. Located on 609 Vernon St.

FOR THE DIFFERENT LOOK: This French style two story 3-bedroom home is fully carpeted w/central air & heat, kitchen w/built-in appliances, living room w/a fireplace, dining room, den, utility room, storage room, 1½ baths and a two car carport. All Electric. Located East of Sikeston in the Country Club Estates Subdivision.

YOU CAN'T MISS with this 3 bedroom brick home located in the Bertrand Subdivision. It has kitchen & dining area complete with stove & oven. Living room, bedrooms & hall carpeted; spacious bath. Central air & heat. Utility room plus storage room off carport.

240 ACRES — Located 7 miles North of Sikeston along Highway 61. All in cultivation with a modern home.

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214 No. Main
471-9490 NIGHT 471-2718

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Enjoy Country living - close in. Nice 3 bedroom brick on 2½ acres 5 miles north of Sikeston. On paved road - central heat & air - carpeted - large living room - modern kitchen - large dining room - 2 baths - full basement - ½ finished in a rec room - large utility room - large cover patio, fully screened - nice shrubs - small barn - room for large garden small orchard - Ideal for a growing family - Price $36,500

Pam Street — 3 bedroom brick - 1½ baths - central heat & air - carpeted - modern kitchen, - lots of eating space - nice den - large utility room - carport with storage one of our better homes. Price $25,500.

404 Virginia — large well located home close to churches - shopping center - 3 bedrooms - 2 full baths - located on 2 lots - 3 bedrooms - nice kitchen - large living room with nice book shelves - large utility room - nice screened back porch lot of shade - 2 car garage - storage in garage & in out building. Price $28,000.

508 Malcomb. — Located on nice lot - 3 bedroom red brick - 2 bedrooms has walk in closets - large living room joins dining area - modern kitchen with nice cabinets, pantry - dishwasher - disposal - eating space - approx. 10x12 ft. Utility room - carport. Price $28,000.

Lovely 3 bedroom large home on 3/4 acre - located 2 1/2 miles out of Sikeston - 1 1/2 baths - central heat & air large living room - large utility room - large combination den & kitchen — nice cabinets - disposal - home fully carpeted - nice 2 car carport opens in side of home, with lots of storage. Priced to sell at $23,500.

Nice office for rent, good location. $100 per mo. Utilities furnished.

1706 Kentucky Street — 3 bedroom frame - nice kitchen large living room - nice bath - nice lot - carport - Price $19,500

623 Gladys St. Ideal rent property 2 bedroom frame - nice living room - kitchen, utility room - nice back porch - Ideal location.

628 Matthews, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, nice bath - nice location - Ideal rent property Price $8,500.

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TRADITIONAL DESIGN at it's very best. This full brick home has just about everything you'll ever want in a home, it features a very large living room, wall to wall shag carpeting, three bedrooms, two big walk-in closets, two full baths, plenty of closets space, large utility room with washer and dryer room, large kitchen and dining area with plenty of cabinets with built-in appliances, formal dining with patio glass sliding door, double car garage with over head door, and a well landscaped 3/4 acre lot. All this and more for only $27,900.00.
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PLENTY OF GARDEN SPACE with this newly re-decorated home that features wall to wall shag carpet, wood burning fireplace, extra large living room, two large bedrooms, plenty of closets space, large bath, patio, water softener, outside storage, carport, central air and heat, large kitchen and dining area with built-in cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer room, and is located on a very large landscaped lot on the Tanner Road. Here is the best part it's only $21,500.00.
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The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

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For Sale — 1968 Cadalac Sedan DeVille, Good condition. 733-4127

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For Sale — 69 Ford Torino GT. 302 Engine. Automatic 471-9463

For Sale — 1970 Maroon Chevy Impala. Black interior, four door, air, power steering, Good condition. 471-7232

For Sale — 1966 Plymouth 4 door Sedan. Clean and in A-1 condition. Call 471-3338

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34. Mobile Homes

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The case of the gun-toting husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Larry and George were fast friends, but George was a little faster than even Larry thought he was. Coming home late one night, Larry spotted his pal George pussy-footing it out of his wife's boudoire.

Grabbing a pistola from a nearby drawer, Larry ordered his erstwhile crony back into the bedroom. There, Larry demanded that George sign a confession that he had been romancing his wife.

With the gun pointing straight at his perspiring forehead, George signed the confession with alacrity. The next day, however, he had Larry charged with extortion.

"He made me sign that confession against my will," complained George in court. "If I hadn't signed it, he would have blasted me sure as shooting."

"The guy's got more nerve than brains," was Larry's answer. "Here the guy's been having an affair with my wife and he has ME arrested like I was the bad guy. I'm not guilty of extortion. I'm guilty of having no brains. I should have shot him when I had the chance.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the gun-toting husband of extortion?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! Te judge held that like any other red blooded man, he could not be acquiescent to a man taking advantage of another man's wife. But, he added, compelling a person to perform an act against his will by force, as in this case signing a confession, constitutes the crime charged. Thus, Larry was judged guilty of extortion.

(Based upon a 1961 Tennessee Supreme Court Decision)

2 named on Lincoln honor list

JEFFERSON CITY — Leonard Davis of 317 Sunset Drive and Shirley M. Harris of 108 Thompson St., Sikeston, were among 494 students named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lincoln University.

The students were chosen for maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a full 12-credit schedule throughout the semester.

Travelers in Roman times carried traveler's checks to protect themselves against robbers. Banks issued the checks for a fee of 12 per cent, the rate set by the Emperor Justinian.

DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Teen needs balanced diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am on the school wrestling team and have to keep my weight down to 122 to 124 pounds. I also lift weights. I am 5-foot, 4-inches tall and 15 years old. I would like to know if keeping my weight at this level can slow down or stunt my growth. Also, will weight lifting slow down or stunt my growth?

Dear Reader — There is considerable evidence that inadequate amounts of nutrition during the growth phase can stunt a person's growth. This is particularly true if there are limited amounts of proteins in the diet. A good national example of this is what has happened in Japan. Before World War II Japanese children were small. After the war and the introduction of the American diet of eating more proteins, the Japanese children were much larger than their parents. They were so much larger that they wouldn't even fit in their normal school furniture.

During the growth phase, a boy should get at least 70 to 80 grams of protein (about 280 to 300 calories) or even as much as 100 grams of protein a day. This can be gotten from a variety of sources including lean meat, fortified skim milk, uncreamed cottage cheese, egg white, chicken, turkey, fish, mature bean seeds and some from cereals.

As a rule of thumb, a growing person should eat enough to maintain full level of energy, and at the same time try to keep the calorie intake and exercise levels sufficiently in balance that he doesn't develop any appreciable amounts of fatty deposits under the skin. If fat is accumulating under the skin, you know the individual is getting more calories than he actually needs.

Weight lifting alone certainly will not stunt your growth, in fact, it'll stimulate the development of good strong muscles. While it helps to develop a strong body and I approve of it, it doesn't replace the need for endurance type exercise such as running, skiing, swimming or competitive sports, including tennis.

Dear Dr. Lamb — A man smokes 30 cigarettes a day and drinks eight bottles of beer a day. On your advice he will quit one of the habits, but not both. Which would you advise him to discontinue?

Dear Reader — It's not which, but in what order. I would advise anyone with those kinds of habits to quit both. If it were impossible for the individual to quit both simultaneously — and I know it isn't if one really wants to — I would have the individual stop drinking first. A person who has a drinking habit will want to smoke at the same time and probably won't quit smoking without stopping the booze. Now, I'd like to ask you a question. If a person is caught in a developing flood in the midst of a tornado, should he go underground in a storm cellar to get away from the tornado, or climb a tree to avoid the rising flood waters?

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

LOOKING BACK

Pupils to be in musicals

50 years ago
February 21, 1924

On Friday, February 15, Mrs. C. D. Matthews gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on North New Madrid for Miss Gladys Kendall.

Charles Darr died Sunday at his home on North West street. He had been sick only a few days.

The sale of 4,000 acres of land in New Madrid county to G. T. Taylor, a cotton planter of Memphis, Tenn., for a consideration in excess of $400,000 was announced at Benton today by Will Hunter, manager of the Hunter Land & Development Co. This was the second big land sale by the company since January 1, the first being the turn over of 22,000 acres of Mississippi County land to E. G.Rowling for a consideration of nearly $5,000,000. The second sale was at an average price of more than $100 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson have moved from Craig, Mo., to Sikeston and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell, parents of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is with the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., of this city.

40 years ago
February 21, 1934

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of Bement were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Moore and family.

Morley-- Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee returned home Sunday from a visit of two months with their son and brother, H. B. Beardslee and family at Rector Ark.

The J. E. McCord residence in Lilbourn was completely destroyed by fire Monday. Mr. McCord and family are now located in the L. D. Marlow property there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard left yesterday for Newport, Ark. to make their home.

30 years ago
February 21, 1944

Garvin James Collins celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Garvin Collins at the home, 210 Murray Lane.

Sikeston School news. Pupils in the grade schools and junior high school will appear in two musical programs next week under the direction of Miss Helen Campbell teacher of music in the public schools. Students having solos or duets include: Dick Richards, Jane Bowman, Linda Boyce, Barbara Canedy, Margaret Clark, Charlotte Aldrich, Albert Keith Bess, Jane Schillig, Barbara Guthrie, Daphne McNeely, Jo Ann Dunham, Audrey Aldrich and Charles Hahs. Miss Campbell will be assisted during the presentation by Elaine McNeely, Alice Martin, and Jean Baker, who will play their violins, and Bill Wagner on the trumpet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Essex are parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the General Hospital.

Bob Boone of Morehouse died Monday at Sikeston General Hospital of burns received in a fire Friday at his home.

20 years ago
February 21, 1954

Rufus Marion Houchins, 85, of 326 East Kathleen, died at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday and with his death Sikeston lost one of its foremost citizens, an elder statesman of the city, who served well and faithfully on the City Council for several years.

Benjamin Franklin McIntosh, 89, familiarly known as "Grandpap" to residents of Miner died at his home there Saturday of infirmities of old age.

Canalou-- James Raymond Asa, 82, of Canalou, died at his home there Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Hemple Cantrell, 75, died at the home of her son, Clarence Cantrell, Sikeston, Route 1, Saturday and funeral services were conducted today.

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ATTENTION

New Madrid County Voters

Another Convenient Opportunity For VOTER REGISTRATION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 22 and 23

In order that all New Madrid County voters may be properly registered (under a new Missouri law) for the April city and school elections, registration clerks will be at the following places at the designated times for the convenience of unregistered voters to ensure eligibility to vote in the forthcoming elections.

REGISTRATION IS REGUIRED FOR ALL ELECTIONS

Gideon -- Gideon - Anderson IGA Store - 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Lilbourn -- McClarty Supermarket -- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Matthews -- Waltrip's Store -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Morehouse -- Rauch Drug Store -- 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
New Madrid -- New Madrid IGA Supermarket -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Parma -- City Hall 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Portageville - Noffel's Big Star, Baker's Bi-Rite and Edgar's Supermarket -- Noon to 7 p.m.
Risco - Lancaster Grocery -- 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fairview - Smitten - Winters Irrigation -- Noon to 7 p.m.

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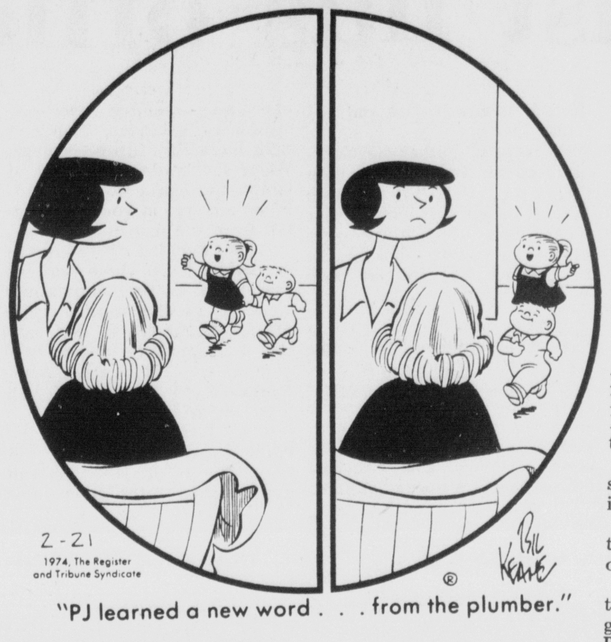

"PJ learned a new word . . . from the plumber."

Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 1974. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1916, the longest and bloodiest battle of the World War I, the Battle of Verdun, began in France. More than one million persons were killed.

On this date:

In 1613, the son of the Patriarch of Moscow, Michael Romanov, became Tzar of Russia. It was the beginning of the House of Romanov.

In 1795, the Dutch surrendered the Indian Ocean isla8d of Ceylon to Britain.

In 1838, Samuel Morse gave the first public demonstration of the telegraph.

In 1919, after World War I, the Allies recognized the Polish government of Ignace Paderewski.

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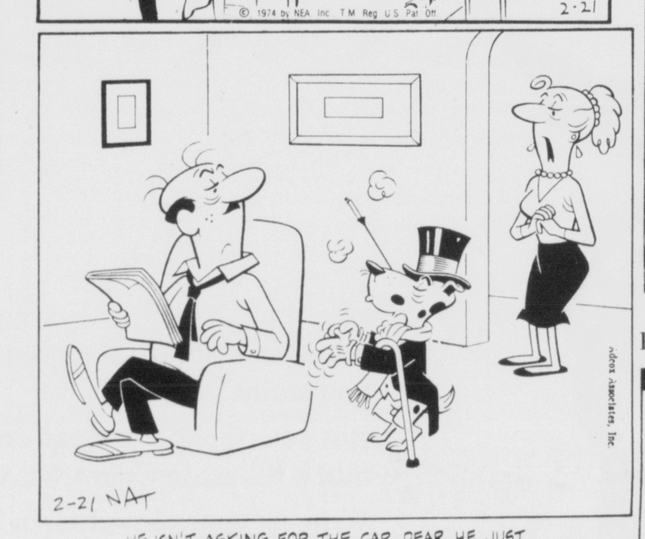


HE ISN'T ASKING FOR THE CAR, DEAR. HE JUST WANTS TO BORROW YOUR WALLET FOR THE EVENING.

PEANUTS by Schulz

Colorado Tour

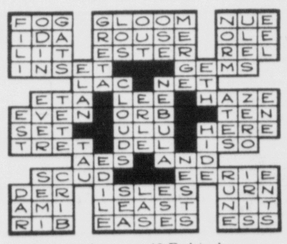
ACROSS

1 Colorado's highest peak
7 State capital
13 Peruser
14 Feminine appellation
15 Part within
16 Town in Quebec
17 Arboreal home
18 State bounding Colorado on south (ab.)
20 Hebrew letter (var.)
21 Furnished with money
25 Sojourn
28 Footed vase
29 Tear
32 Trap for game
33 Sea eagle
35 Simple sugar
36 Girl's name
37 Heating device
39 Palm leaf (var.)
40 Legal point
41 Chinese pagoda
42 West Pointer
44 Struggles
46 Cain's victim
49 Symbol for natrium
50 Poi source
54 Mental relish
57 Greek gravestones
59 Winged
60 Printing mistakes
61 Washes lightly
62 Transgressor

DOWN

1 Ireland
2 Smooth
3 Fish
4 Redacted
5 Crimson
6 Tendency
7 Democrat (ab.)
8 Highest note of gamut
9 Eminent
10 Small bottle
11 Domestic slave
12 Nautical term
19 Rocky — National Park is in Colorado
22 Born
23 Bird
24 Half-em
25 Culture media
26 Flexible shoot
27 Hostelries
29 Crucifix
30 Small island
31 Irish fuel
34 Erect
38 High card
41 Size of shot
43 Behind a vessel
44 Laths
45 Flower holders
46 Three-banded armadillo
47 Indonesian island
48 Ardor
51 Boy's name
52 Anatomical plexus
53 Geological eskers
55 Golf mound
56 Editors (ab.)
58 Three times (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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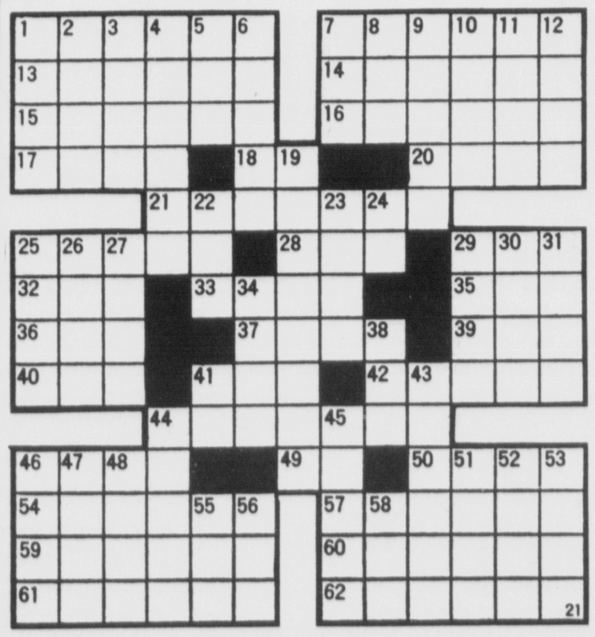

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 A	61 Cooperate
2 Just	32 Practical	62 Your
3 Risky	33 On	63 Home
4 You	34 Uncover	64 May
5 Day	35 Action	65 Working
6 May	36 Scene	66 Profit
7 Your	37 Exciting	67 Eat
8 For	38 Or	68 Plans
9 Putter	39 Your	69 Escape
10 Own	40 Be	70 Moderately
11 Around	41 Ready	71 From
12 Warm	42 Activity	72 Cause
13 The	43 Master	73 Today
14 New	44 Bargains	74 Traveling
15 Friendships	45 And	75 By
16 Watch	46 While	76 Quietly
17 Can	47 Through	77 In
18 Idea	48 Person	78 A
19 A	49 Chart	79 Your
20 Friends	50 Document	80 If
21 Letter	51 Weight	81 Prescribed
22 Your	52 Developed	82 Possible
23 Traveling	53 Telephoning	83 Restrictions
24 Can	54 Transformed	84 Your
25 Appear	55 Into	85 You
26 Take	56 To	86 Course
27 Change	57 Shopping	87 Originality
28 Diet	58 Or	88 Concern
29 Be	59 Is	89 Behalf
30 Set	60 On	90 Now

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 2- 9-11-13 63-73-80-82
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-15-17-40 52-75-79-87
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 3- 5- 8-23 27-62-68
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 30-39-42-49 60-78-81-86
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 26-32-35-47 53-58-74
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 20-25-33-36 41-56-61
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 14-18-24-29 54-55-66
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 31-48-59-65 76-77-84-89
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 16-22-28-45 51-67-70
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 4- 6-34-37 44-46-57
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 19-21-38-50 64-72-85-88
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 1- 7-10-43 69-71-83-90

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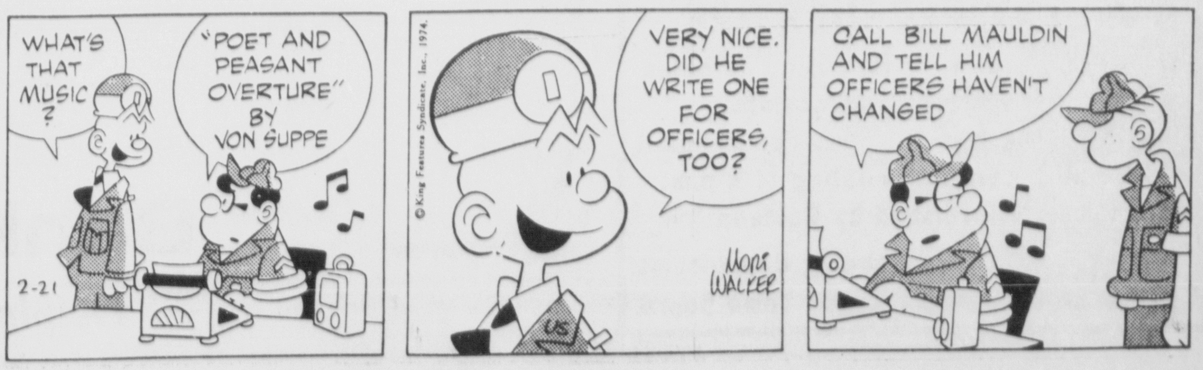

French exorcist has office hours

PARIS (AP) — The exorcist has office hours.

And a beige waiting room, and a carpeted consultation nook, and a pretty good-working relationship with the devil.

Encased in glass and steel and two floors down from the headquarters of the archbishop of Paris, Francois Cardinal Marty is a once-a-week world of talk of spells and demons.

The "possessed" begin lining up at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays waiting for the Rev. Henri Gesland, 66, to arrive for work at the antiseptically modern building of the Paris Roman Catholic archdiocese.

A small, gnomish man with a white rim of beard along his chin, Father Gesland slips behind his chair and begins a day of listening. He is the Church's official exorcist for the Paris region, but as far as he is concerned the devil is a rare visitor.

"Since my appointment in 1968, I've had more than 3,000 consultations," the priest said. "There have been four cases of what I believe to be demonic possession."

In a normal day of devilchasing, the Father Gesland sees up to 25 visitors who wait patiently for their turn.

Recently, with French newspapers reporting on America's interest in the film "The Exorcist", Father Gesland's waiting lines have grown.

"It's pretty much the same thing," Father Gesland explains. "I let them talk. And I listen. A large proportion of my visitors think someone has placed a spell on them....

"I give practical advise in most of the cases. 'are you eating enough? I might ask. And then I might suggest that they see a general practicioner or even a psychiatrist."

Father Gesland has no special training for the exorcist's job, but after returning from 30 years in Ceylon as a missionary, he assisted another priest in helping a woman who thought she was afflicted by devils. When the exorcist in charge resigned, the diocese called on Father Gesland.

"The choice," according to the Rev. Roger Meuillet of the diocesan headquarters, "was dictated by Father Gesland's personality, more than any other factor. He is an understanding man, a patient man, who can listen and calm people."

But for all the "zozos" — the priest's expression for jokers — that he sees, there have been the four cases where he did recite the Litany of the Saints and the 53rd Psalm, where he splashed holy water over the possessed and ordered the evil spirits to flee and not return again.

Strangely, Father Gesland's most convincing struggle with demons involved two 13-yearold girls — about a year older than the preteen-ager played by Linda Blair in the film, which has not yet been shown in France.

"This child was at a difficult age, puberty, and you draw what conclusions you want from that," the priest said, "but there were reports from many people that there were many strange things about her. First, she brusquely changed from a normal child to one who insulted everyone —teachers, relatives, friends — with incredibly filthy language. When she walked in front of lamps, the lights would go out. When she sat in rooms, things fell from the mantle or a table.

"We decided exorcism was in order. I did three sessions that lasted two to three hours each. I used a rather long, official Latin prayer that asks the evil spirit to name itself and say why it is in the person. I ordered it to give a sign it will leave and won't come back.

"As I said the prayers the child who had been rolling on the floor of the church appeared to calm down. But there was a terrible battle after a while. When I showed my pectoral cross, she hurled against the floor and kicked me. But finally the devil did depart.

"Later when her parents were leaving the church, the child opened her mouth and a miraculous medal fell out. We had been with her every second. She could not have placed it in her mouth. Now, a year later, she is much better."

The other 13-year-old spoke Italian and German when she was possessed even though she did not know either language, Father Gesland said. He said that she, too, was freed of demons through exorcism.

"These are very special, unusual cases," he said, "Most people who come to see me, I try to talk to, give them 15 minutes of my time and see if I can't calm them down. It's quite sad when you have a person who insists on a solemn exorcism and you tell them that's not possible.

"I know that they're not possessed by any devils, but they are sure that's the reason life isn't going their way. I tell them take a walk, improve your diet, get along better with your family. The devil is not hiding behind every rose bush, you know."

Oscar nominations questioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Campaigning began Wednesday for the 46th Motion Picture Academy Awards after nominations that raised a number of questions.

Among them:

Why did the much-acclaimed "Last Tango in Paris" and "Serpico" receive only two nominations, the same number as the critically deplored "Jonathan Livingston Seagull?"

Why did Jason Miller, who plays the central role in "The Exorcist," get nominated as supporting rather than a leading actor?

Why did Tatum O'Neal, who occupied as much screen time as her father, Ryan O'Neal, in "Paper Moon," receive a nomination as supporting actress?

Why did Bernardo Bertolucci win nomination as best director while his "Last Tango in Paris" was overlooked as best picture?

Why was "A Touch of Class" nominated as best picture while its director, Melvin Frank, was overlooked in the direction category?

These were some of the unanswered issues raised by Tuesday's nominations. It appeared that the Academy's 3,200 voters were thinking in terms of hits. "The Exorcist" and "The Sting" scored top honors with 10 nominations each.

The voters seemed to shy away from overly rewarding the sex-ridden "Last Tango in Paris." They also seemed hazy about the distinction between stars and supporting players.

The nominees for best picture were "American Graffiti," "Cries and Whispers," "The Exorcist," "The Sting" and "A Touch of Class."

In the race for best actor, two former winners, Marlon Brando of "Last Tango in Paris" and Jack Lemmon of "Save the Tiger," are contending against three relative newcomers — Jack Nicholson, "The Last Detail"; Al Pacino, "Serpico"; and Robert Redford, "The Sting."

Three former winners are in the race for best actress: Glenda Jackson, "A Touch of Class"; Barbra Streisand, "The Way We Were"; and Joanne Woodward, "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams."

Youngsters Tatum O'Neal, 10, "Paper Moon," and Linda Blair, 15, "The Exorcist," are competing for best supporting actress with Sylvia Sidney, 63, "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams." Also nominated are Candy Clark, "American Graffiti," and Madeline Kahn, "Paper Moon."

Nominated for best supporting actor: Vincent Gardena, "Bang the Drum Slowly"; Jack Gilford, "Save the Tiger"; John Houseman, "The Paper Chase"; Jason Miller, "The Exorcist"; and Randy Quaid, "The Last Detail."

The nominations should give heart to feminists. The academy noted that, aside from acting categories, 10 women were nominated, the largest number in history. Julia Phillips, co-producer of "The Sting," was the first woman producer to have a film nominated as best picture of the year.

Income drop attributed to energy crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department says the personal income of Americans declined in January for the first time in 19 months. The drop was partially attributed to job layoffs stemming from the energy shortage.

However, the department also reported Tuesday that housing starts, another key measure of the economy's performance, increased in January after several months of steep decline.

Personal income declined $4.1 billion in January to an annual rate of $1,084.9 billion. During the previous month, the same income statistic had shown a rise of $10.2 billion.

The January decline in personal income was the first since June, 1972, when it dropped $700 million and the biggest since a $10.1 billion decline in July, 1971.

The Commerce Department said the dropoff resulted from reduced employment and a short work week in commodity producing industries, a decline in government subsidy payments to farmers and higher employe contributions for Social Security.

Manufacturing payrolls decreased $3.5 billion, with the largest declines in the transportation equipment industry, including autos, the department said. The auto industry has been hit hard by the energy crisis, which has reduced demand for big cars.

Construction payrolls decreased $1.1 billion in January and farm income was off by $2.8 billion, the department reported.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said privately owned housing starts in January totalled nearly 1.3 million units, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a construction rate of 1.4 million units in December.

The increase marked a slight upturn toward the housing construction rate of nearly 2.5 million units recorded in January, 1973. The department said it offered hopeful signs that declining interest rates would spur investment in home building.

Prune whip made with cooked prune puree, sugar and whipped cream benefits from adding a little orange-flavor liqueur.

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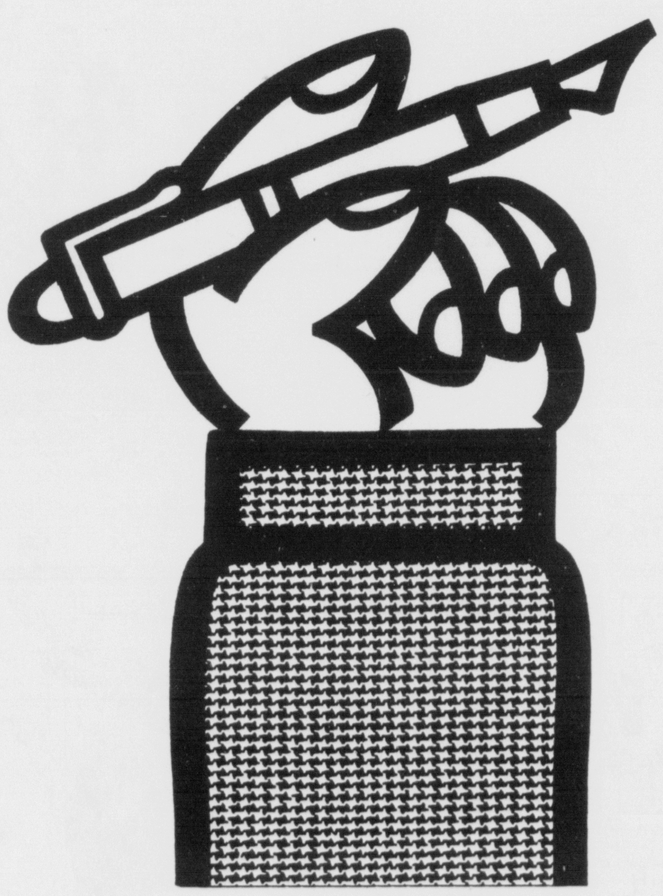

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JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES

A first award of a $50.00 savings account, a second award of a $25.00 savings account, and a third award of a $10.00 savings account will be made by the Bank of Sikeston to contest winners in *each* of three categories: Junior High students (grades 7, 8, 9), Senior High students (grades 10, 11, 12)...and adults (any age!)

1. Judging will be based on originality and expression of thought in developing the theme, "How I'd change Sikeston for the better." Neatness will also be important.
2. All entries must be typed (or plainly written) on plain, 8½ x 11-inch paper, using one side only of each sheet.
3. All sheets must be stapled (or clipped together), with a cover sheet on which appears the contest name, "How I'd change Sikeston for the better," together with your name, address, and phone number. If student, also give name of school and grade.
4. No entry may exceed 250 words in length.
5. Submit your entry to any teller or officer of the Bank of Sikeston . . . downtown or Motor Bank. Or, mail your entry to: "Contest," Bank of Sikeston, P. O. Box 1028, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
6. Entries must be received no later than March 8, 1974.
7. Decisions of an independent panel of judges will be final, and all entries become the property of the Bank of Sikeston.

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